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From: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: QRP-L digest 1730

QRP-L Digest 1730

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by "Sly, 9M8SL" <cqsly@tm.net.my>
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by Ed Loranger <we6w@netzero.net>
  - 26) [62920] Re: NorCal 40A SOLD  
by Mont Pierce <km6wt@yahoo.com>
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by "John Fletcher" <johnf@innotts.co.uk>
  - 29) [62923] SOC - Blessed are the...  
by Paul Brice-Stevens <paul@g0wat.demon.co.uk>
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by Bob Patten <n4bp@bc.seflin.org>
  - 31) [62925] SOC Membership Apps  
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  - 32) [62926] SOC Roster (02-13-00 7AM)  
by Bob Patten <n4bp@bc.seflin.org>
  - 33) [62927] SOC Who?  
by "Dan W. Dooley" <dandooley@pipeline.com>
  - 34) [62928] Re: PSK31 power readings  
by Charles R Greene <cgreene7@juno.com>
  - 35) [62929] Re: Manhattan Builders  
by "Don Wilhelm" <w3fpr@arrl.net>
  - 36) [62930] SOC WEB SITE  
by "Diz - WB8QYY" <wb8qyy@one.net>
  - 37) [62931] YAESU FT-900CAT FOR SALE \$875!  
by AC6JA@aol.com
  - 38) [62932] Re: SOC Who?  
by "Dan W. Dooley" <dandooley@pipeline.com>
  - 39) [62933] Backpacking Rig  
by W3AWqrp@aol.com
  - 40) [62934] RE: the annual SOC contest?  
by "John Scott" <kk5vh@texas.net>
  - 41) [62935] solar bettery charger  
by "Scott E. Olitsky" <solitsky@acsu.buffalo.edu>
  - 42) [62936] Re: PSK31 power readings  
by "David Benson" <nn1g@earthlink.net>
  - 43) [62937] Radio in the computer room & adder wei raun

by "Nils R. Young" <nilsbull@juno.com>  
44) [62938] Re: solar battery charger  
by Charles Kadesch <chas@digizen.net>  
45) [62939] Re: the annual SOC contest?  
by "Dan W. Dooley" <dandooley@pipeline.com>  
46) [62940] Torroid Questions  
by NM5Mike@aol.com  
47) [62941] Re: Torroid Questions  
by "John J. McDonough" <wb8rcr@arrl.net>  
48) [62942] XCVR: Big Medicine needed for RH 40  
by K7GT@aol.com  
49) [62943] Re: Backpacking Rig  
by KR0Y@aol.com  
50) [62944] SOC - official closing "prosign"  
by n5ib@juno.com  
51) [62945] Re: SOC - official closing "prosign"  
by Monte Stark <ku7y@dri.edu>  
52) [62946] SOC: signing  
by N10DL@aol.com  
53) [62947] SOC QSOs  
by Fred Lesnick <flesnick@tbaytel.net>  
54) [62948] RE: Second Class Operators  
by Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>  
55) [62949] SOC stuff  
by Tim Pettibone <k5oi@zianet.com>  
56) [62950] Re: XCVR: Big Medicine needed for RH 40  
by Lee Bahr <w5drc@earthlink.net>  
57) [62951] Re: signing  
by "Denis Englander" <ko6gf@slip.net>  
58) [62952] Re: SOC stuff  
by "WB8QYY (DIZ) Dieter Gentzow" <wb8qyy@one.net>  
59) [62953] CONTESTS: NCJ Sprint  
by Monte Stark <ku7y@dri.edu>  
60) [62954] QRP-Cub(tm) Project and Batch Order  
by Jim Stafford <w4qo@amsat.org>  
61) [62955] w0vt e-mail change  
by Lee Bahr <w5drc@earthlink.net>  
62) [62956] RE: Second Class Operators  
by Hank Kohl K8DD <k8dd@arrl.net>  
63) [62957] WA7LNW/Utah 28.288 Mhz Beacon  
by wa7lnw@infowest.com  
64) [62958] RE: Second Class Operators  
by Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>  
65) [62959] Standard SOC QSO?  
by Joel Malman <malman@world.std.com>  
66) [62960] Re: Backpacking Rig  
by "Caitlyn M. Martin" <caitlyn@netferrets.net>  
67) [62961] Re: QRP-Cub(tm) Project and Batch Order

- by "Rod, N0RC" <n0rc@yahoo.com>
- 68) [62962] Re: SOC Requirements???
- by "Sly, 9M8SL" <cqsly@tm.net.my>
- 69) [62963] 30 meters
- by N10DL@aol.com
- 70) [62964] Re: SOC stuff
- by "Larry H. Lyda" <wa4pjp@volstate.net>
- 71) [62965] CW keys and paddle FS
- by "Ken Simpson" <W8EK@fdt.net>
- 72) [62966] DSW-40 Wanted for backpacking
- by W3AWqrp@aol.com
- 73) [62967] Re: SOC WEB SITE
- by "Marshall Emm" <mgemm@ntechnologies.com>
- 74) [62968] Re: Second Class Operators
- by Wa3ptg@aol.com
- 75) [62969] NORCAL unofficial meeting
- by Tim Pettibone <k5oi@zianet.com>
- 76) [62970] Re: CONTESTS: NCJ Sprint
- by "Nick Kennedy" <nkennedy@tcainternet.com>
- 77) [62971] WTT: MFJ 20M CW for MFJ 20M SSB.
- by "Vincent Ferme" <vferme@sprint.ca>
- 78) [62972] QRP banquet question again
- by "Nils R. Young" <nilsbull@juno.com>
- 79) [62973] FS: Tigertronics BP-1 packet modem and Antenna Noise Bridge.
- by "Vincent Ferme" <vferme@sprint.ca>
- 80) [62974] I'm so proud !
- by "Mike =?ISO-8859-1?Q?N=D8WDM"?= <michaelbstjames@email.msn.com>
- 81) [62975] 30 meter QSO
- by N10DL@aol.com
- 82) [62976] Dayton QRP-ARCI Activities at a Motel....
- by Hank Kohl K8DD <k8dd@arrl.net>
- 83) [62977] SOC Web Site
- by K10J <k10j@ditdit.com>
- 84) [62978] FB Sierra for sale
- by "Thaire Bryant" <tbry37@ici.net>
- 85) [62979] WTB 1950's or 60's Amateur Handbook
- by "Larry H. Lyda" <wa4pjp@volstate.net>
- 86) [62980] Re: 30 meter QSO
- by Monte Stark <ku7y@dri.edu>
- 87) [62981] Re: Second Class Operators
- by Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
- 88) [62982] Re: QRP banquet question again
- by "Bill Kelsey - N8ET - Kanga US" <kanga@bright.net>
- 89) [62983] OPERATING: 80 meter beacon
- by "Diz - WB8QYY" <wb8qyy@one.net>
- 90) [62984] 30 meters/CG2 call/Thanks
- by N10DL@aol.com
- 91) [62985] (no subject)

- by NM5Mike@aol.com
- 92) [62986] PSK31 queskins & stuff  
by "Nils R. Young" <nilsbull@juno.com>
- 93) [62987] Re: I'm so proud !  
by Wa3ptg@aol.com
- 94) [62988] Re: Sing this to the XYL and it may get you a K-2  
by WB3LGC@aol.com
- 95) [62989] Re: PSK31 queskins & stuff  
by GElam30092@aol.com
- 96) [62990] Re: PSK31 queskins & stuff  
by "Andrew J. O'Brien" <obrienaj@netsync.net>
- 97) [62991] Re: SOC stuff  
by "Stuart Satrun" <kc8lah@hotmail.com>
- 98) [62992] Re: DSW-40 Wanted for backpacking  
by KR0Y@aol.com
- 99) [62993] Tuna Tin 2  
by NM5Mike@aol.com
- 100) [62994] LIVE Demo of QRP PSK31  
by "Andrew J. O'Brien" <obrienaj@netsync.net>
- 101) [62995] SOC means Second Class!  
by Tim Pettibone <k5oi@zianet.com>
- 102) [62996] SOP Ideas  
by N10DL@aol.com
- 103) [62997] SOC Official Prayer, version 1.0  
by FrConrad@aol.com
- 104) [62998] Re: LIVE Demo of QRP PSK31  
by GElam30092@aol.com
- 105) [62999] Re: Tuna Tin 2  
by Wa3ptg@aol.com
- 106) [63000] FOX Log, N1FN, Final  
by "Marshall Emm" <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>
- 107) [63001] Re: SOC Who?  
by FrConrad@aol.com
- 108) [63002] \*Fox\*: Mark your calendars... here he comes!  
by BenNW7DX@aol.com
- 109) [63003] Re: SOC stuff  
by Wa3ptg@aol.com

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Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 16:02:05 -0800 (PST)  
From: tbessler@OregonVOS.net (Tom Bessler)  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62895] Re:SOC group  
Message-ID: <v01540b01b4cb32a25d35@[192.168.76.5]>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

OK Bob,  
I'm not a joiner but....I guess I need to be part of this SOC group anyway.  
If you'll please send me a number.....Maybe I can live up to it. I'm  
really a third or fourth class now. Gives me something to shoot for!

Tom Bessler, WB7WSF

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Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 18:10:23 -0600  
From: Marty Watt <N5NW@midsouth.rr.com>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62896] "Outing" a lurker ... :)  
Message-ID: <19tbasg37gn2a5q8e1605140ma2kij1suv@4ax.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

I'm going to "out" a lurker. :) =20

Got to meet Roy, AA0B, at DixieFest (Memphis, Tennessee) and he shared =  
some of  
his handywork. Photos are on his webpage ( <http://web.missouri.edu/~ccrip=>  
)

What the photos do not clearly show is (on the paddles) they attach with  
magnets to the upper right corner of a clipboard. Also, in his GM-20, =  
the  
case is homebrew, and he blew me away with the "class" of construction,  
labeling, etc. The PC board is mounted and soldered to two brass rails, =  
and  
the sides are made of PC board. this allows access from the top or the  
bottom. The front and back are metal, as is the top and bottom. The top=  
is a  
singular piece, tucked back underneath on the edges.

=46irst Class work, Roy! I am terribly impressed.

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Marty, N5NW

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Lakeland (Memphis), Tennessee  
<http://marty.w.tripod.com/>  
N5NW@midsouth.rr.com  
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Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 16:38:09 -0800  
From: Randy Foltz <rfoltz@turbonet.com>  
To: qrp1\_post <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [62897] Milliwatting on 12 m  
Message-ID: <38A5FCF1.B8CCAD81@turbonet.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang, I've just got to pass this along.

Today, Saturday Feb 12, I gave 12 m a try. First at 2338 Z I worked JN1NOP using 2 w. He was 559 and gave me a 539. Japan to Moscow, ID is around 4800 miles depending where in Japan, so this was over 1,000 miles per watt.

I thought that sure was easy, so I turned the K2 down to 900 mW and gave JA10SN/7 a call at 2348 Z. He was 579 and gave me a 559. Now I had about 5,000 miles per watt.

Down went the power again to 500 mW and at 0001 Z Feb 13 I gave JA8BGR a call. He got my call first time around and gave me a 559 to his 589. This one was 8,990 miles per watt.

Now I wanted 10,000 miles per watt, so down went the power to 200 mW. Again I looked for strong station and found JN2QYN/2 calling CQ at 0012 Z. He also got me on the first try and gave me a 339. He was 579. This was good for about 25,700 miles per watt.

Each of these powers were at initial call up. Those guys sure did have good ears! Each will get a QSL and a 1,000 miles per watt certificate.

For those who are interested my antenna is a GAP Titan. Most of the JAs reported 4 or 6 element yagis.

Give 12 m a try. Today it was a great QRPp band.

73,  
Randy  
K7TQ  
Moscow, ID

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Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 19:39:54 -0500  
From: Norman Young <normany@mindspring.com>  
To: Low Power Discussion Group <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [62898] RE: Digest  
Message-ID: <1.5.4.16.20000213003954.2aef0ade@pop.mindspring.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I'm just catching up on a week's worth of list postings, so this may be a little late. However, I also get the list in the digest mode, and the high point of my evening is scanning the list. (A very good indicator of just how dull my middle age life has become!)

Anyway, I was wondering whether it is possible to eliminate the last three lines of the header in each message in the digest mode? It seems that everything below the "SUBJECT" line is excess from the standpoint of the reader. For example, in today's digest (#1726), there are 120 posts. Eliminating the last four header lines would result in a savings of 480 lines in the digest. Also, since the subject would then be the last line of the header, it would be much easier to spot than currently, even if it isn't highlighted.

I realize that this may well be something beyond the control of our list manager (who, BTW, does a super job in the face of constant whining such as this), but I thought I'd throw out the idea.

72,  
Norman

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>Date: Wed, 09 Feb 2000 08:38:33 -0500  
>From: "Paul Helbert, Wv3j" <phelbert@rica.net>  
>To: Low Power Discussion Group <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
>Subject: [62571] Digest  
>Message-ID: <38A16DD9.DCFE894A@rica.net>  
>MIME-Version: 1.0  
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
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>Gentlemen;  
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>I subscribe to the digest and try to skim it daily. On any given day,  
>there will be a few postings that I would like to read, and a lot of  
>others (the "me, too" messages and such) which I elect to skip over. I  
>am guessing that there must be some means of improving the digest to  
>accommodate this sort of browsing. Would it be feasible to implement  
>automatic bold subject lines in the index targeted to each posting? I  
>know the digest is ASCII and not HTML (because we used to have a few  
>hold-outs who did not have www access). If we still need to keep it  
>ASCII, how about some other means of highlighting the subject lines for



>easier reading? Maybe indentation, or all caps in the index and in the  
>actual listing headers, or some other idea would help. Am I alone in  
>thinking we might improve this already very good tool? Are there really  
>still folks out there who are HTML impaired?

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>Paul, Wv3j

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>Paddle your own canoe: <http://home.rica.net/phelbert>

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Norman Young <><

KA4PUV

Zebulon, NC

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 01:00:57 -0000

From: "Carlos J. Caro" <cjcaro@nail.com>

To: <n4bp@bc.seflin.org>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [62899] Re: Second Class Operators

Message-ID: <001c01bf75bd\$ca1b03a0\$53d396d8@default>

Bob and all,

Would like to throw this out to you. If we are going to have a chaplain,  
would the club be interested in selecting St. Kolbe (SP3RN) as the patron  
saint ?? And NA1XX has written up a prayer. Don't mean to get too heavy on  
this topic but I would rather have St. Kolbe than St. Cristopher when  
mobile.

Am not a Roman Catholic but admire the act of the man.

Regards, Carlos #1333

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Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 19:02:08 -0600

From: "John Scott" <kk5vh@texas.net>

To: "Qrp-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [62900] SOC group

Message-ID: <000801bf75bd\$f38c7340\$c103cfcf@junior>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Ok guy and gals, I have heard enough, can someone please  
sign me up and send a membership number. I realize that  
if you don't accept me I will not have any class what so ever!

Please help, I would hate to think that I could end up  
in a class by myself... (only alternative)?

Thanks  
John

>From the wilds of Round Rock, TX.  
yup, there is a round rock here.  
KK5VH Fists 4599, QRPL 1700

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Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 20:04:20 -0500  
From: Norman Young <normany@mindspring.com>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62901] Re: SOC Roster (02-12-00 10AM)  
Message-ID: <1.5.4.16.20000213010420.226f346e@pop.mindspring.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

As a lawyer, I have, from time to time, been accused of having no class, so  
I'll take any class I can get. Sign me up, please!

72,  
Norman

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>Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 16:16:20 -0600  
>From: Jay Freeman <jayFreem@direcpc.com>  
>To: n4bp@bc.seflin.org  
>Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

>Subject: [62892] Re: SOC Roster (02-12-00 10AM)  
>Message-ID: <38A5DBB4.AD92DD14@direcpc.com>  
>MIME-Version: 1.0  
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
>  
>Hi Bob,  
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>I'm really a Third Class Op, but I'm too lazy to start my own club so can I  
join  
>yours? :)  
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>74,  
>  
>Jay

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Norman Young <><  
KA4PUV  
Zebulon, NC  
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Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 20:14:43 EST  
From: DaveLeDuc@aol.com  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62902] Re: FS: Nonworking HW-8  
Message-ID: <df.13f3855.25d75f83@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The Hw-8 is sold. Thanks for all the responses.  
K1EPJ

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 01:19:05  
From: "KA5T Larry Wise" <lewise@inetport.com>  
To: "qrp" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [62903] POQET Utilities Disk - POQET PLUS ???  
Message-ID: <200002130118.TAA07749@admin.inetport.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang:

Did anyone who got a POQET PLUS (from DnD) get a  
POQET Utilities Disk?? I did not.

I read on the NJQRP site blurb that one came with the  
POQET. Is it possible that it only came with the Classic?

Anyone know for sure??

Larry KA5T  
Georgetown, TX

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Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 20:29:37 -0600  
From: "Mark Hogan" <mhogan@email.msn.com>  
To: "Low Power" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62904] SOC Club  
Message-ID: <00f601bf75ca\$2d2f9580\$ae111b3f@compaq>

> our club motto is "AGN?" (or  
> "EH" for our Canadian friends

Well this one fits me! I'm the guy that checks in to the AR-QRP net early  
or late so I know where my call will be :), then I TRY to understand some of  
the things they say, and try real hard to send it w/o flubbing the whole  
deal. It took a while to understand what .---.-. meant. I thought it was  
one of those pesky prosigns I overlooked:)

Please sign me up

Mark Hogan / N50BC  
SST / 38s - Speed-X Bug NC-20 - Norcal Paddle  
Bet ya never heard a bug go so slow.....

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Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 21:43:05 -0500  
From: "Diz - WB8QYY" <wb8qyy@one.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62905] Re: Second Class Operators  
Message-ID: <00f301bf75cc\$16192cb0\$0102050a@4002>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Bob (Mr Plantation)

I really like the the idea of signing with 74!!!  
Justy seems to fit.

73 - Dieter (DIZ) Gentzow - WB8QYY "oo's"  
Loveland, Ohio - near Cincinnati; 39.218N - 84.305W  
SOC#8 FPqrp#-1 DL-QRP-AG#1454 QRP-L#1998 10-X#9389 CATT#26 K2#493  
<http://w3.one.net/~gentzow/wb8qyy.htm>

----- Original Message -----

From: "Mike Besemer (KG8L)" <kg8l@worldnet.att.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Sent: Friday, February 12, 1999 4:52 PM  
Subject: RE: Second Class Operators

> I can't take it anymore! Sign me up...pleeeeeeeez!  
>  
> 72/73,  
>  
> Mike  
> KG8L/5  
>  
> P.S. I think we should adopt '74' as our official closing!

> -----Original Message-----

> From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf Of  
> Bob Patten  
> Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2000 2:54 PM  
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion  
> Subject: Re: Second Class Operators  
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> On Sat, 12 Feb 2000 FrConrad@aol.com wrote:  
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fit  
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> 73,  
> ' ' ' ' ,  
> Bob Patten, N4BP ( 0 0 ) Plantation, FL  
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Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 22:07:16 -0500  
From: "Clyde L. Barnett" <kb4cuq@worldnet.att.net>  
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62906] Re; SOC Club  
Message-ID: <004f01bf75cf\$85db8720\$cd1f4d0c@utcpoqli>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

OK Bob;  
Please sign me up but I think I would fall more than second class,  
more like at the bottom of the list.

Thanks;  
Clyde KB4CUQ

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Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 22:33:40 -0500  
From: Mark Sailer <msailer@willys.buoy.com>  
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [62907] WTB: HW-8

Message-ID: <38A62614.E2C12C7B@willys.buoy.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Looking for a HW-8 working or not.  
Must be in mint, unmodified condition with manual.

Email me directly with what you have.

72

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Mark Sailer, N2JTW           msailer@buoy.com  
Lake Grove L.I., NY

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 03:40:26  
From: "KA5T Larry Wise" <lewise@inetport.com>  
To: "qrp" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [62908] SDRAM card in laptop - Win98  
Message-ID: <200002130340.VAA14937@admin.inetport.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Well, I put the card form the POQET into the TOSHIBA and gritted  
my teeth and hit the button...

Whirrrrr click... click... whirrrrr... you know how Windows comes up....  
Then there it is. "Found new device SDRAM card, installing support"  
or words to that effect....

When the whirrrring and clicking finally finished and all was quiet for  
a while I went in and looked at the system....No new I/O devices...

Looked at the system devices and lo...there it was..MTD card...  
Status OK and working...

Hmmmmmmmm....So now what he says....How do you access it????

HELP SDRAM....gives a panel on how to install support for the card...  
but... obviously that is already done as it's installed.....Look somewhere

else...

No other Help topics on SDRAM... Wouldn't that kill ya....Par for WinDOZ...

Went back and looked at the device status and the driver info....Had a couple of drivers installed that looked reasonable.....

Hmmm..... Hmmm...Lets see, this machine has W98, a newer version than the laptop....Let's try help here..... HELP SDRAM....HMMMMMM looks about like the stuff on the laptop.....

Now what exactly is that help saying? "add two lines to the config.sys..."

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device=c:\windows\system\csmapper.sys
device=c:\windows\system\carddrv.exe slot=n
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and restart.

HMMMMMMM...Those sound like things that might make that card a drive...

Blush.... How old do you have to get before you learn to follow instruction???.....BLUSH

SO....followed the instructions and booallah!!! Two removable drives, one of which is my SDRAM card, and the other as near as I can tell is a Red Herring.....Probably wiping out the Modem .....

So I started out to ask for help, and as is usual, had all the info here all the time... :-)

But.....Wouldn't you think a machine that was smart enough to find the hardware and put in the drivers, would be smart enough to put two lines in the CONFIG.SYS (that required no option selection) and restart the machine????? Am I expecting too much???? :-)  
Probably so....You'd think that after 20 yrs of programming computers you'd learn.... :-)

Now if I can only learn to follow instructions.....Seems to me my boss used to mention that.....

Larry KA5T  
Georgetown, TX

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Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 22:45:59 -0500 (EST)  
From: bob evinger <revinger@comwares.net>  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62909] PSK31 power readings  
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10002122242020.10816-100000@wd9eka\_srv.ampr.org>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

How are the rest of you measuring your output power on psk31.  
I have been setting my power typically to 3 watts using an MF971  
with psk keyed up, but not sending data.  
However once I actually start sending data  
I am getting what appears to be maybe a higher average power than  
that. Is the meter playing games with my mind.

Is this the accepted method for setting a measured power level.

72

bob

Bob Evinger WD9EKA Marshall, Illinois  
If Guns Cause Crime, Then Matches Cause Arson.

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 11:53:01 +0800  
From: "Sly, 9M8SL" <cqsly@tm.net.my>  
To: n4bp@bc.seflin.org  
Cc: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62910] Re: Second Class Operators  
Message-ID: <20000213035301.DGCL26041@user>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hi Bob, FrConrad & SOC'ers,  
What not ask our Official Chaplain to come up with a simple SOC prayer!  
It may not be the Lord's prayer, but it will do!!!Hi...  
Amen Father es Bless You No.1,  
de Sylvester (Sly) Liew, 9M8SL  
Borneo Island, East Malaysia.

At 03:53 PM 2/12/00 -0500, you wrote:  
>On Sat, 12 Feb 2000 FrConrad@aol.com wrote:  
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>      73,
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>      Bob Patten, N4BP      ( 0 0 )      Plantation, FL
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Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 22:21:43 -0500
From: hamjoel@juno.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [62911] What is SOC????
Message-ID: <20000212.225755.-226049.0.hamjoel@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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I begs to beg ur pardon, indulgence, or whatever it is I need to beg for.... :-)

Justice I figured... I can't figure it out...  
what is a secondhand operators club????  
and why isn't it called "on the other hand club"?  
or for the tennis lovers,,, the overhand / underhand club.  
This club evidently is gonna be a wild one, as it got a chaplain right off...  
Does the name imply that anyone with an extra licence can't join???  
Is there a cw speed limit requirement????  
Is it only for those of us on a second or more attempt at being married folk??  
I really don't kneaux what the secondhand in the name stands for.  
I kneaux there is a second hand on a clock...  
Oh, would someone please tell... I would so like to kneaux...  
PS

rummor has it that my k2 might get heah next weak... ho girl....  
Joel KE1LA  
In Maine  
making sneaux balls with real sneaux...

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 12:03:01 +0800  
From: "Sly, 9M8SL" <cqsly@tm.net.my>  
To: kg8l@worldnet.att.net  
Cc: <n4bp@bc.seflin.org>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62912] RE: Second Class Operators  
Message-ID: <20000213040301.DGLA26041@user>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hi Mike, Bob @ SOC'ers,  
>P.S. I think we should adopt '74' as our official closing!  
Yes, "74" should do, there is already a 72, a 73, and a "74" should fit us  
we often follow from behind! Hi...

74 de Sly, 9M8SL  
SOC#158

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Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 23:05:49 -0500  
From: w2xn@juno.com  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62913] Tuna Tin  
Message-ID: <20000212.230552.-665615.1.w2xn@juno.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I had breakfast with some great QRP folks this morning and went to the  
Orlando (FL) hamfest today and met and talked to Ed Hare, W1RFI. Enjoyed  
meeting him and our conversation. I got to actually see the Tuna Tin  
transmitter and examine it. So you can believe that it actually exists.  
Ed explained that he had brought it expecting to put it on the air, but

somehow in the trip the receiver quit working.

As per Ed, there is something special coming up featuring the Tuna Tin .  
Sorry, but he asked me not to reveal it and my lips (and typing fingers)  
are "sealed".

Fred w2xn #1728  
Lakeland, FL

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Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 20:25:16 EST  
From: Richard S McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [62914] Yaesu QRP mod info ?  
Message-ID: <20000212.230329.7511.1.kc8aon@juno.com>

CQ Gang,

Found this on the list a few weeks back, and would love to hear about a  
similar mod for the FT-757GX. Anyone know of one or anyone with greater  
knowledge than I that can figure it out ? Come on, there's bound to be a  
genius out there somewhere that knows ! PLLEEEEEEEZZZZEEE !

73...Rick McKee KC8AON { CW lives as long as I do ! }  
Willow Wood, Ohio  
AR QRP # 269 QRP-L # 2112 ZOMBIE # 718 FPqrp # 33  
TriState BrassPounders # 1

The 747 chassis has a drive level control on the front panel that works  
in CW and AM modes. It is switched out of the circuit in SSB and FM mode  
by diode D-99. To perform the mod, open the rig. Find the crystal filter,  
and remove the screw securing the filter board. Lift the board straight up  
to remove it. Directly below the filter, you will find D-99 on the main  
board. Snip or unsolder this diode. That's it! You'll now be able to  
reliably control your power from 100W (FT747GX) or 10W (FT747SX...like  
mine) all the way down to about 30 milliwatts (the raw driver's output).

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Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 20:39:25 EST  
From: Richard S McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [62915] My latest Newsletter Article  
Message-ID: <20000212.230329.7511.2.kc8aon@juno.com>

Thought I would send this to the good folks on QRP-L, this is my latest article for my local ARES Newsletter to be printed sometime around the end of April (you folks get a sneak preview) I hope this will encourage some of the locals around here !

73 & Enjoy

Less is More By: KC8AON

For all you folks that think they cannot afford to get on HF, I say "OH YES YOU CAN !". I admit that most HF transceivers can be very intimidating as far as price goes, taking into consideration that a low end rig will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$700, and another \$100 to \$200 for a power supply to power the thing. Then there are things to consider like antennas, SWR meters, antenna tuners etc that add to the price. Yes there is the used market, but you always stand the chance of getting equipment with problems, and a lot of times an obsolete rig with hard to find parts and service information. Well, the truth of the matter is, you can get on the air, on HF, for the same price or less than most 2 meter rigs and that includes HT's ! How ? you say, well forget all the hype about needing at least 500 watts, an ultra modern all the bells and whistles dsp do everything digital Yaecomwood rig and super all band 40 db signal shooter antenna that takes a construction crane to install. The answer is simple, you go QRP ! Most QRP rigs are CW only rigs, but there are SSB QRP rigs too. First, QRP means "low power", for CW it is considered 5 watts or less and for SSB it is 10 watts or less. What can I do with low power ? you say. A lot ! I recently worked a station in Chino Valley, Arizona on 40 meters with "2 watts from my old Heathkit HW-8 !". That's approximately 1650 miles from where I live, and with 2 watts, that's 825 miles per watt ! Pretty impressive when you consider that the same contact with 100 watts is only 16.5 miles per watt, so - Less is more in this case ! OK, you can get a QRP single band CW rig for less than \$100, Ten Tec has a neat kit rig that does 3 watts out for \$95, and yes you have to build it but that's part of the fun. And there are many others out there in the market too. For the Antenna, you can put up a simple wire dipole that will cost you next to nothing if you scrounge around and build that yourself and for the power supply, you can use any 12 volt dc supply that does at least 1.5 amps and you probably already have that since most of you have a 2 meter rig with a

power supply to run it. If you don't have that, then a small gel cell rechargeable battery will work just fine. The bottom line is, if you can afford a standard 2 meter mobile rig, then you can afford to get on HF with a QRP rig, and making contacts with QRP is much more satisfying than blasting your signal through the ether with a kazillion watts and a rig that would put a dent in the budget of Bill Gates ! Oh, and by the way - "don't let CW scare you - it's easy !" After all, after April 15th all you need is 5 words per minute - get in on the fun, you might just like it ! See ya next time, and hopefully on the air !73.....de: KC8AON

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Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 23:27:11 -0500  
From: Barry J Minsky <w2bj@juno.com>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62916] SOC  
Message-ID: <20000212.233019.-211683.0.w2bj@juno.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

OK. I don't know who signs people up for the SOC. Whoever it is, please sign me up.

72/73,

Barry J. Minsky, W2BJ

ARRL, QRP ARCI #8871, NorCal #1560, QRP-L #1543, FISTS #2701, Century Club #569, Platinum #51, FISTS CW Club of Coastal Georgia, Knightlites, Adventure Radio Society #359, Six Club #151, QCWA #29298, OOTC #3723

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 12:54:37 +0800  
From: "Sly, 9M8SL" <cqsly@tm.net.my>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Cc: n4bp@bc.seflin.org  
Subject: [62917] SOC Requirements???  
Message-ID: <20000213045437.DHXT26041@user>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hi No.1 & Fellow SOC'ers,

Looking thru' the postings on SOC in last few days, I found that all SOC'er has a GREAT sense of humor, hee hee...

On a serious note, Why not add this as the single most desirable character trait/requirement for all SOC'er?

We need only this to make SOC works!

If there are any future SOC contests, awards, conventions, discussion group or whatever, let have this "one and most desirable" character trait INTACT. Nothing else really matters!!!

Okay, Have Some More Fun SOC'ers....

74 de Sly, 9M8SL,

SOC#158

Borneo Island, East Malaysia.

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 05:44:56 -0600  
From: "Chuck Adams K7Q0" <k7qo@primenet.com>  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62918] Manhattan Builders  
Message-ID: <200002130543.WAA12548@smtp01.primenet.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Attention all you Manhattan style builders. I got a Harbor Freight Tools catalog yesterday in the mail.

Tool Disposal Notice! on the catalog, so check with your local Harbor Freight. The web page does not show these prices, that I could see. End of sale is the 28th of this month.

3PC. Aviation Tinner Snip Set Lot No 37325 \$4.99 10" and you get left, straight, and right snips (red, yellow and green handles) Don't know if these are as good as the Wiss snips.

You can use these for cutting PC board material if you don't want to spend \$200 on the shear.

Hand Punch Kit with dies, case, etc. Lot No 37405 \$12.99 (regular \$19.99)  
This makes great circular pads for Manhattan style construction.

And I had another catalog showing a flat bench vise for \$4.99, but can't find it. Check with

the store(s).

FYI

Chuck Adams K7QO K7QO@primenet.com <http://www.qsl.net/k7qo/>

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Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 21:50:47 -0800  
From: Ed Loranger <we6w@netzero.net>  
To: Low Power Amateru Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [62919] NA contest fun, Sierra work.  
Message-ID: <38A64637.44841FF4@netzero.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

One hour of fun, all the time I had. Got 41 QSO's. Heard N4BP but couldn't get thru. Did land a few QRP'ers and that was a gas. I was amazed how many east coast stations easily picked up my 5 Watts from Doc's K2.

I finished the Sierra project last night. Wow, after calibrating the modules and adding the MRF 237 transistor, now it hears great and puts out 4 watts. I noticed from the specs that the 237 has 15 pF Cob and the stock transistor only 8 pF. Couldn't find a reference to H(ie) of the stock transistor but the 237 is 1.85 Ohms +J something...

I wonder if I could get 5 watts out of it.  
I'll let K7GT think about it when the rig returns to his QTH.

Didn't have any real plans today, just floating around like a feather in the Forrest Gump movie. Must find more work to do. With the Sierra done, Doc's K2 waiting for the SSB and ATU plus the NB upgrade, maybe I'll work on something else lying around... Maybe start the RF isolation project in the ARG0 509 IF...

Happy Weekend. Hope to hear some of you tomorrow with the QRQ net. 7039 KHz, 7 PM PST. (0300Z)  
72/Ed we6w

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72/Ed we6w; A-1 OP; SOC#63; QRPL#1068  
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QRP-Z#106 AR#112 HI#64 ARCI#9397 ARS#275 NC#2227

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Date: Sat, 12 Feb 2000 22:08:32 -0800 (PST)  
From: Mont Pierce <km6wt@yahoo.com>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62920] Re: NorCal 40A SOLD  
Message-ID: <20000213060832.5282.qmail@web116.yahoomail.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

The rig is sold.

tnx,  
Mont

>  
> I have a NorCal 40A that's been sitting on the shelf for  
> a number of years. Works great, I just don't have time  
> to use it.  
>  
> I'm asking \$90 but will take any reasonable offer.  
>  
> Price includes shipping in CONUS.

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 02:27:21 EST  
From: AdamN7YA@aol.com  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62921] SOC: the annual SOC contest?

Message-ID: <98.1acf6b0.25d7b6d9@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Greetings fellow SOC members:

I was wondering if maybe once we have enough of us that we may start our own contest, points system, etc....we must have upwards of 200 members now. i know this started as a joke but i think its also a great statement for us 'little guys' and 'not-so-incredible-fists' to make a stand....so i am taking my number as seriously as the rest, i will display it as proudly as the others as well! i am rebellious at heart and i like this idea for a club!!

Also Bob, can you give us a quick rundown on the SOC roster? i would like to see who all is with us...Thanks!

72/73/74...Adam, N7YA  
Las Vegas, NV...Zone 03  
QRP-L #1608, SOC #143, Y Guy #2  
Code Warrior #76, Hamusician #1

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 09:39:18 -0000  
From: "John Fletcher" <johnf@innotts.co.uk>  
To: <n4bp@bc.seflin.org>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62922] Re: Second Class Operators  
Message-ID: <200002130940.JAA23990@carlton.innotts.co.uk>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello Bob and the group,

I'd like to join SOC too! Do I qualify?

- (1) I practise regularly with a straight key (twice a year - that's regular).
- (2) I own a Vibroplex but I daren't use it on the air.
- (3) I bought twin paddles: anyone want the canoe?

Do I qualify? Do I? Do I?

74 in anticipation,

John G4EDX

In the sunny East Midlands of England

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 11:10:28 +0000  
From: Paul Brice-Stevens <paul@g0wat.demon.co.uk>  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62923] SOC - Blessed are the...  
Message-ID: <00LpUEAkEpp4EwGq@g0wat.demon.co.uk>  
MIME-Version: 1.0

Well I have been thinking about this and our newly installed Chaplain  
(SOC#0) may like to use: -

Blessed are the left footed, Oh Lord,  
For in the Pile-Ups and the Contests,  
They try, Oh how they are trying,  
For their's is always the questioned callsign,  
Often not the power, nor rarely the Glory,  
For ever and ever, Oh Lord,  
pse Agn?

A poet and he didn't know it!

72/3/4

Paul

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Paul Brice-Stevens  
G0WAT,G-QRP 8472,Chiltern Dx Club, SOC #58

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 06:49:54 -0500 (EST)  
From: Bob Patten <n4bp@bc.seflin.org>  
To: AdamN7YA@aol.com  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62924] Re: SOC: the annual SOC contest?  
Message-ID: <Pine.3.89.10002130602.Q22334-0100000@bc.seflin.org>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Sun, 13 Feb 2000 AdamN7YA@aol.com wrote:

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> I was wondering if maybe once we have enough of us that we may start our  
> own contest, points system, etc....we must have upwards of 200 members now. i  
We will run a SOC Marathon for six hours on March 11. Watch for the  
announcement.

>

> Also Bob, can you give us a quick rundown on the SOC roster? i would like  
> to see who all is with us...Thanks!

I'll post an updated roster at the time I turn all this over to our secretary, Tim, K5OI. Still going through my e-mail and we have 194 members.

73,

Bob Patten, N4BP ( 0 0 ) Plantation, FL  
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Web Page: <http://www.qsl.net/n4bp>  
Brass Pounder BBS: (954) 472-7715  
SOC #1Whiners #6

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 07:08:40 -0500 (EST)  
From: Bob Patten <n4bp@bc.seflin.org>  
To: QRP-L Reflector <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Cc: Tim Pettibone <k5oi@zianet.com>  
Subject: [62925] SOC Membership Apps  
Message-ID: <Pine.3.89.10002130723.A26072-01000000@bc.seflin.org>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Our secretary is back! Now I can get on with planning my C6A trip.  
Any new membership requests, comments, etc. should go to: n5oi@zianet.com  
Any that I still receive, I'll forward to Tim.

73,

Bob Patten, N4BP ( 0 0 ) Plantation, FL  
-----o00o-( )-o00-----

E-Mail: n4bp@bc.seflin.org  
Web Page: <http://www.qsl.net/n4bp>  
Brass Pounder BBS: (954) 472-7715  
SOC #1Whiners #6

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 07:10:36 -0500 (EST)  
From: Bob Patten <n4bp@bc.seflin.org>  
To: QRP-L Reflector <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [62926] SOC Roster (02-13-00 7AM)  
Message-ID: <Pine.3.89.10002130744.B26072-01000000@bc.seflin.org>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Here is the current roster. Please check your call and number to be sure they are correct. If any errors, please notify Tim - k5oi@zianet.com

### Second Class Operator's Club Membership List

0	WB6FMS	SOC Chaplain		
1	N4BP	CEO	51	WD40JY
2	KU7Y		52	N7GS
3	AL7FS		53	K7RE
4	K8CV		54	WB5YJX
5	AJ4Y		55	AD6DI
6	K7GT		56	KC1DI
7	W0CH		57	W5USJ
8	WB8QYY		58	G0WAT
9	WA4NWW		59	K1MG
10	N10DL		60	K6QQ
11	VE5QRP		61	W3CD
12	VE5RC	Motto: "EH?"	62	N6NU
13	K5AAR		63	WE6W
14	N7KT		64	W5JAY
15	VA7NT		65	NM5M
16	KK7GG		66	K6AEC
17	AB0CD		67	KD6AXT
18	N3XRV		68	KA1ddb
19	K5OI	Secretary	69	K8DD
20	NK7M		70	WB9VMY
21	N2JJ		71	N4ROA
22	KJ5SP		72	K1LR0/7
23	W4UTI	Certificates (?)	73	K1XS
24	K6RPN		74	KR6DW
25	W7ILW		75	WA9PWP
26	K1EPJ		76	N3OIE
27	W2RBA		77	N7XY
28	AF4PS		78	W5XE
29	W4PJ		79	WS4S
30	KB9IUA		80	K7PM
31	WE7G		81	N5NW
32	N0HJ		82	K5ZTY
33	NV4T		83	W4DEC
34	KG6WU		84	N9QIL

35	AB7YT	
36	WA5BDU	
37	WB0HQV	
38	K0YWD	
39	KR5C	
40	AK1P	
41	W8ERV	Certificates (?)
42	K1QM	
43	KA1AXY	
44	KT4A	
45	NA5E	
46	WD40JY	
47	KD7VD	
48	KB7MPG	
49	NC9O	
50	W1QF	

85	WA4PJP
86	W4BWS
87	KK6MC/5
88	AA1MI
89	W0UFO
90	KC5CUW
91	KB0REI
92	AC6UV
93	W4STX
94	KD8BJ
95	KA8LLE
96	K0YO
97	N0DT
98	N6XU
99	K2QO
100	W9MIU

101	W0AV
102	KE6TI
103	N6WG
104	K0EVZ
105	K2JQ
106	AF4FJ
107	VE3FAL
108	NQ7X
109	AA8PJ
110	WB5QYT
111	NW7DX
112	K4JSI
113	NA5N
114	K10J
115	N0DSP
116	N9BOR
117	K5QLF
118	WF0K
119	WB2VU0
120	NQ2RP
121	N0TK
122	WZ2T
123	K7QO
124	AB5XQ
125	KE0WW
126	KK7VM
127	KG9NF
128	N4DD
129	AD6A
130	N7CQR

151	KK5NA
152	WW4ML
153	N2JNZ
154	WA4QDM
155	K0QK
156	N3KRS
157	N0RC
158	9M8SL
159	N5IB
160	AK7Y
161	KK5QA
162	N1FN
163	G0DJA
164	KR7X
165	W6ABC
166	K3GM
167	AC6KW
168	KD7DYW
169	KG8L/5
170	N0UTJ
171	VK2TIP
172	VK1FB
173	WT9S
174	WB7WSF
175	KA5T
176	N0WX
177	KF7ET
178	W8RAD
179	KK5VH
180	KA4PUV

Motto: "Ahkai!"

131	KE4LJH	181	WB4JJJ
132	K5FX	182	W1RDB
133	WA7U	183	KF8EE
134	NA6E	184	KA7YOU
135	W1XT	185	N50BC
136	N0WA	186	WV3J
137	VA3VF	187	KW1ND
138	W2UX	188	KB4CUQ
139	KB8TT	189	KJ7YN
140	WB2DHK	190	W8DRK
141	KI0II	191	KC5HAC
142	W9WIS	192	VE6EWM
143	N7YA	193	W2BJ
144	N0EA	194	N0WDM
145	W3/V31FA Motto: "Wha da?"	195	G4EDX
146	VE1VQ		
147	VA3MA		
148	KW3U		
149	AB5PC		
150	KD6TK		

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 Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 07:15:39 -0600  
 From: "Dan W. Dooley" <dandooley@pipeline.com>  
 To: "QRP List" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
 Subject: [62927] SOC Who?  
 Message-ID: <004301bf7624\$70183c80\$04987b7b@dooleydw>  
 MIME-Version: 1.0  
 Content-Type: text/plain;  
     charset="iso-8859-1"  
 Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Seventy something.....

Dan W. Dooley WB5TKA Bedford, Texas EM12ku  
e-mail to: dandooley@pipeline.com  
May Goddes love blest ye alle

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 07:06:24 EST  
From: Charles R Greene <cgreene7@juno.com>  
To: revinger@comwares.net  
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [62928] Re: PSK31 power readings  
Message-ID: <20000213.082024.-154121.0.cgreene7@juno.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Bob, PSK31 at idle is transmitting the classical two tone signal, and the average power is 50% of the peak power. When you send text, the average power goes up.

On Sat, 12 Feb 2000 22:45:59 -0500 (EST) bob evinger <revinger@comwares.net> writes:  
> How are the rest of you measuring your output power on psk31.  
> I have been setting my power typically to 3 watts using an MF971  
> with psk keyed up, but not sending data.  
> However once I actually start sending data  
> I am getting what appears to be maybe a higher average power than  
> that. Is the meter playing games with my mind.  
>  
> Is this the accepted method for setting a measured power level.



>  
> 72  
> bob  
>  
>  
> Bob Evinger WD9EKA Marshall, Illinois  
> If Guns Cause Crime, Then Matches Cause Arson.  
>

Charles Greene  
Amateur Call W1CG  
Bristol, RI

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 08:31:00 -0500  
From: "Don Wilhelm" <w3fpr@arrl.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62929] Re: Manhattan Builders  
Message-ID: <006f01bf7627\$6e423ca0\$ca2b3604@dbw-11-main>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Folks,  
I missed something and don't want to be left uninformed - Can someone  
explain what "Manhattan style" building is? I hope I don't have to rent a  
space in New York to do it! :>)  
73,  
Don Wilhelm -Chapel Hill, NC  
W3FPR QRP-L # 485 K2 SN 0020  
-----Original Message-----  
From: Chuck Adams K7QO <k7qo@primenet.com>  
Subject: Manhattan Builders

Attention all you Manhattan style builders. I got a Harbor Freight Tools  
catalog yesterday in the mail.

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 08:38:41 -0500  
From: "Diz - WB8QYY" <wb8qyy@one.net>  
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62930] SOC WEB SITE  
Message-ID: <002b01bf7627\$acaf3970\$0102050a@4002>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="Windows-1252"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I did a search and can't find the SOC web site :-)

73 - Dieter (DIZ) Gentzow - WB8QYY "oo's"  
Loveland, Ohio - near Cincinnati; 39.218N - 84.305W  
SOC#8 FPqrp#-1 DL-QRP-AG#1454 QRP-L#1998 10-X#9389 CATT#26 K2#493  
<http://w3.one.net/~gentzow/wb8qyy.htm>

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 09:07:12 EST  
From: AC6JA@aol.com  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62931] YAESU FT-900CAT FOR SALE \$875!  
Message-ID: <fb.21e6051.25d81490@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

i have a yaesu ft-900cat for sale in great condition. rig comes with collins  
ssb filter, built-in antenna tuner, mobile separation cable, and original  
up/dn hand mic.  
rig also has extended transmit mod so will transmit to 30mhz continuously.  
many believe this is one of the best mobile hf rigs around. the qsk on cw is  
great! if it does use relays, you can't hear them!  
am asking \$875 or best offer and will ship.  
let me know if interested.  
thanks!

mike ac6ja

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 08:09:10 -0600  
From: "Dan W. Dooley" <dandooley@pipeline.com>

To: <dandooley@pipeline.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62932] Re: SOC Who?  
Message-ID: <00c901bf762b\$e9720be0\$04987b7b@dooleydw>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Man! I look back on some of the messages I did not delete, and see comments on such things as "I'm second or third class," or "no class," etc., and I try the same thing in my post, thinking I'm being clever and/or original!

I probably won't even bother to try applying for this SOC thing. Ain't no way I'd ever make it in....

Dan W. Dooley WB5TKA Bedford, Texas EM12ku  
e-mail to: dandooley@pipeline.com  
May Goddes love blest ye alle

----- Original Message -----

From: Dan W. Dooley <dandooley@pipeline.com>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Sent: Sunday, February 13, 2000 7:15 AM  
Subject: SOC Who?

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dit  
> paddle on my Bencher cause I tend to adjust it too loose and to close. So  
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yesterday  
> <shudder>  
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> Seventy something.....  
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> Dan W. Dooley WB5TKA Bedford, Texas EM12ku  
> e-mail to: dandoooley@pipeline.com  
> May Goddes love blest ye alle  
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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 09:13:09 EST  
From: W3AWqrp@aol.com  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62933] Backpacking Rig  
Message-ID: <26.1ce1eea.25d815f5@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

What is a good backpacking rig I could use for the Boy Scout campouts this summer? Any advice is welcome.

Kirk  
W3AW  
Sherman, Il

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 08:18:38 -0600  
From: "John Scott" <kk5vh@texas.net>  
To: "Qrp-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62934] RE: the annual SOC contest?  
Message-ID: <000001bf762d\$38af9460\$6403cfcf@junior>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Fellow SOC's,  
I have been thinking about this and I keep asking my self the same question over and over again (sound familiar?)...

WHAT WOULD A SOC PILE UP SOUND LIKE????

pse agn? etc . . . . .

>From the wilds of Round Rock, TX.  
yup, there is a round rock here.

KK5VH Fists 4599, QRPL 1700, SOC 179

-----Original Message-----

From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf Of AdamN7YA@aol.com  
Sent: Sunday, February 13, 2000 1:27 AM  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion  
Subject: SOC: the annual SOC contest?

Greetings fellow SOC members:

I was wondering if maybe once we have enough of us that we may start our own contest, points system, etc....we must have upwards of 200 members now. i

know this started as a joke but i think its also a great statement for us 'little guys' and 'not-so-incredible-fists' to make a stand....so i am taking

my number as seriously as the rest, i will display it as proudly as the others as well! i am rebellious at heart and i like this idea for a club!!

Also Bob, can you give us a quick rundown on the SOC roster? i would like to see who all is with us...Thanks!

72/73/74...Adam, N7YA  
Las Vegas, NV...Zone 03  
QRP-L #1608, SOC #143, Y Guy #2  
Code Warrior #76, Hamusician #1

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 09:26:40 -0500  
From: "Scott E. Olitsky" <solitsky@acsu.buffalo.edu>  
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [62935] solar bettery charger  
Message-ID: <012401bf762e\$5ae51900\$414d3018@scott.buf.adelphia.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Can someone give me some suggestions for solar charging batteries. Do most people just connect a small solar panel to the battery pack or use a commercially available charger?

Thanks

Scott  
AC3A

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 07:56:13 -0800  
From: "David Benson" <nn1g@earthlink.net>  
To: <revinger@comwares.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62936] Re: PSK31 power readings  
Message-ID: <00d201bf7646\$8c5481c0\$3296173f@pavilion>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

-----Original Message-----  
From: bob evinger <revinger@comwares.net>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

>How are the rest of you measuring your output power on psk31.  
>I have been setting my power typically to 3 watts using an MF971  
>with psk keyed up, but not sending data.  
>However once I actually start sending data  
>I am getting what appears to be maybe a higher average power than  
>that. Is the meter playing games with my mind.

If you have an average-reading wattmeter, you're probably at around 5W PEP.

The idling pattern for PSK31 has a duty cycle somewhere above 50%- it's a steady two-tone pattern. When you're sending data, the duty cycle goes to a higher number- about 90%. Your meter does indeed indicate a higher output power when sending data. BTW- This may be used to your advantage- if there's not much difference in the 'idling' and 'transmitting data' readings you're likely overmodulating the transmitter.

73- Dave, NN1G

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 09:26:12 -0500  
From: "Nils R. Young" <nilsbull@juno.com>

To: QRP-L@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62937] Radio in the computer room & adder wei raun  
Message-ID: <20000213.092707.-138985.1.nilsbull@juno.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Wantok!

Mornin tru! Just downloaded a PSK31 software to try on the K2. I've been reading about all this stuff for months & back when I was in the room now occupied by my youngest's stuff, I even tried using the computer on the Argosy. Almost worked. Sometimes. Lost interest & was forced to move to the smaller room once occupied by my youngest's stuff.

But there's more! If you call right now, I might be on the air. Or on the computer! Slices & dices your neighbors . . .

Now that my eldest has provided me with a nominally kick-butt computer, I figure it's time to PSK31 some stuff through the K2. Been reading about this stuff for months. Get the impression that it's a nominally marginal signal mode that might be interesting to try, especially with marginally successful antennas (no, the vertical ain't up yit!). Probably be very interesting once I get it all hosed up proper. Radio to my right, (some day) accessible & operatable from the computer. Computer in front of me, playing the radio from the keyboard & mouse.

Hmmm . . .

Now to figure out what I need to make all this work . . .

73

Nils

. . . why am I hearing all these Latin American stations with polar flutter going on? Am I missing something about solar activity? Really weird. Unless I'm listening to them extremely long path . . . which would be even more bizarre. ("Why don'tcha, C?" "I'm not bizarre enough." [two lines from "Greaser's Palace."])

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Nils R. B. Young -- El Gringo Errante -- La Estancia de los Guajolotes  
Sonrientes

<http://home.fiberia.com/wb8ijn> -- <http://members.xoom.com/nilsbull>

"In my day we had to FIGHT to have signatures! Every DAY was a STRUGGLE!"  
-- Comrade Nikolai Sergeievich

McTovarishov

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 09:34:24 -0800  
From: charles kadesch <chas@digizen.net>  
To: solitsky@acsu.buffalo.edu  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62938] Re: solar battery charger  
Message-ID: <38A6EB20.1729D987@digizen.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Scott: I have had very good results with a Micro M miniature charge controller (QST Sept 96). Works FB with solar cells or a power supply.

72

Charles W3KC

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> Thanks  
>  
> Scott  
> AC3A

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 08:47:31 -0600  
From: "Dan W. Dooley" <dandooley@pipeline.com>  
To: <kk5vh@texas.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62939] Re: the annual SOC contest?  
Message-ID: <00e901bf7631\$4f94f360\$04987b7b@dooleydw>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Ya forgot my addition to pileup sounds..."QRS"



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----- Original Message -----

From: John Scott <kk5vh@texas.net>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Sent: Sunday, February 13, 2000 8:18 AM  
Subject: RE: the annual SOC contest?

> WHAT WOULD A SOC PILE UP SOUND LIKE????  
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> pse agn? etc . . . . .

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 09:58:31 EST  
From: NM5Mike@aol.com  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62940] Torroid Questions  
Message-ID: <c0.149c558.25d82097@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I am starting to accumulate parts to use with building various home-brew projects (low power transmitters and accompanying receivers). Can someone recommend which torroids are most commonly used in low power projects as I would like to have them on hand.

Please reply direct. ( nm5mike@aol.com)

73

Eric, NM5M

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 10:04:38 -0500  
From: "John J. McDonough" <wb8rcr@arrl.net>  
To: <NM5Mike@aol.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62941] Re: Torroid Questions  
Message-ID: <009001bf7633\$a72b36a0\$010044c0@Conor.baycty1.mi.home.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

T50 and T37, both -2 and -6, assuming low power. You may want something bigger if your transmitter requires #8 wire! Maybe a -7 or two as well.

If you're making your own mixers, you're gonna want a pile of FT37-43's.

72/73 de WB8RCR <http://members.home.com/wb8rcr/index.htm>  
didileydadidah QRP-L #1446 Code Warriors #35

-----Original Message-----

From: NM5Mike@aol.com <NM5Mike@aol.com>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Date: Sunday, February 13, 2000 10:00 AM  
Subject: Torroid Questions

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>  
>Please reply direct. ( nm5mike@aol.com)  
>  
>73  
>  
>Eric, NM5M

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 10:05:43 EST  
From: K7GT@aol.com  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62942] XCVR: Big Medicine needed for RH 40  
Message-ID: <ba.191efd2.25d82247@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Bob, N6WG, and I worked on the RH40 yesterday for about 3 hours. The RX is ticking along nicely (no pun intended) but the TX turned up with an oscillation that is

quite troublesome. Knowing that the RH40 is not a widely built rig yet, still I am looking for ANY suggestions on how to root out the troll in the TX section. This one is completely beyond me and Bob has little experience with the NC20 design either. HALP someone, please!

Allan K7GT            please email to this address weekends, agtaylor@llnl.gov during the week.

SOC #6....

DXCC2000 tally now 71 (no, not QRP, but haven't used the amp yet either)

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 10:21:24 EST  
From: KROY@aol.com  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62943] Re: Backpacking Rig  
Message-ID: <c6.16966c8.25d825f4@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I'd suggest either a DSW-20 or DSW-40, from Small Wonder Labs. I've got a DSW-40, and it's a GREAT little rig. The only thing that I've seen that isn't a 'match' to some of the other rigs, is the lack of AGC. But, the built-in keyer and built-in audio frequency-annunciator, and the fact that it's synthesized and covers the entire CW segment of the band, not just a few khz. (actually, it will cover the entire band, with some drop in performance), more than makes up for the lack of AGC, in my opinion. And the lack of AGC hasn't really been much of a problem anyway, thanks to the good selectivity of the receiver.

>>What is a good backpacking rig I could use for the Boy Scout campouts this >> summer? Any advice is welcome.

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 10:31:09 EST  
From: n5ib@juno.com  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62944] SOC - official closing "prosign"  
Message-ID: <20000213.092443.4679.0.N5IB@juno.com>

May I most humbly suggest that a SOC-to-SOC QSO close with

"dahdahdidididit didididididahdah" from the "closer" (space optional)

the "closee" may then reply

"EH? AGN?"

this sequence may be repeated as many times as desired, or until the left foot becomes fatigued.....

???

Jim N5IB  
SOC 159

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 07:40:54 -0800 (PST)

From: Monte Stark <ku7y@dri.edu>

To: n5ib@juno.com

Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [62945] Re: SOC - official closing "prosign"

Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10002130739530.10309-100000@rotor.dri.edu>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Sun, 13 Feb 2000 n5ib@juno.com wrote:

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> "dahdahdidididit didididididahdah" from the "closer" (space

> optional)

Hey Jim,

Why not something different than what we already do now?

: -)

73, Ron

.....KU7Y.....ARCI #8829.....Monte "Ron" Stark.....  
....ku7y@qsl.net....SOC #2.....Nevada....NRA LIFE....  
.....SOWP 5545M.....WHINERS #1.....ZOMBIE #18.....

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 10:52:56 EST  
From: N10DL@aol.com  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62946] SOC: signing  
Message-ID: <e4.17f2799.25d82d58@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

How about if instead of a number, we use SOC instead of 74. It would really get people asking a lot of questions about the club.

Aron  
N10DL  
Bedford, NH  
SOC#10 FISTS#4110 G-QRP#9946 QRP-L#1326

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 11:00:18 -0500  
From: Fred Lesnick <flesnick@tbaytel.net>  
To: QRP Canada <qrp-canada@lists.gpfn.sk.ca>, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62947] SOC QSOs  
Message-ID: <38A6D511.E00D9B23@tbaytel.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Anyone up for exchanging some SOC Nrs????It is 11am,I will be around in the shack for the next hour or so.....Email me with the band and or freq of choice...Lets get the ball rolling...

Fred  
VE3FAL  
SOC Nr 107  
QRPC Nr 11  
QRPL Nr 1463  
Ten Ten Nr 58940  
FISTS Nr 2337

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 10:13:12 -0600 (CST)  
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>  
To: "Sly, 9M8SL" <cqsly@tm.net.my>  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62948] RE: Second Class Operators  
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.1000213101148.21417A-100000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I have trouble sending the number "4", being a SOC  
so how about "75?"..... :-)

...72/73/75 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1 QRP-L#886 ARCI#9683Zombie#272  
A-1 Operator Club - 10/10# 944 - SOC #11 & #12 - 128 Durham  
Drive, Regina, SK., S4S-4Z2, Canada - AR stamp collector -  
"QRP! How sweet it is!" "I am da man wit "DAH" paddle!"

On Sun, 13 Feb 2000, Sly, 9M8SL wrote:

> Hi Mike, Bob @ SOC'ers,  
> >P.S. I think we should adopt '74' as our official closing!  
> Yes, "74" should do, there is already a 72, a 73, and a "74" should fit us  
> we often follow from behind! Hi...  
>  
> 74 de Sly, 9M8SL  
> SOC#158  
>  
>

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 09:36:40 -0700  
From: Tim Pettibone <k5oi@zianet.com>  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62949] SOC stuff  
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.20000213093640.007a1cb0@zianet.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Sorry, but Bob posted the wrong e-mail address to which to send your  
requests for SOC numbers. As you can see its:

k5oi@nmsu.edu

I'm getting lots of requests for out of sequence numbers. Sorry guys just can't do it, so, PLEASE don't ask. I'm issuing as I get them. I think Bob has created a monster!

Tim K5OI  
SOC # 19

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 10:45:08 -0600  
From: Lee Bahr <w5drc@earthlink.net>  
To: K7GT@aol.com  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62950] Re: XCVR: Big Medicine needed for RH 40  
Message-ID: <38A6DF94.8535386A@earthlink.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Do the mod in the latest QRPp (Autumn) by Dave Meacham, calling for changing the bifilar collector transformer in the final amp from 10 turns to 5 turns on a FT37-61 core rather than on a FT37-43 core. Hope this BIG MEDICINE helps!  
Lee Bahr w0vt Houston  
Where all hams are straight shooters!

K7GT@aol.com wrote:

> Bob, N6WG, and I worked on the RH40 yesterday for about 3 hours. The RX is  
> ticking along nicely (no pun intended) but the TX turned up with an  
> oscillation that is  
> quite troublesome. Knowing that the RH40 is not a widely built rig yet, still  
> I am  
> looking for ANY suggestions on how to root out the troll in the TX section.  
> This one  
> is completely beyond me and Bob has little experience with the NC20 design  
> either. HALP someone, please!  
>  
> Allan K7GT please email to this address weekends, agtaylor@llnl.gov  
> during  
> the week.  
>  
> SOC #6....  
>  
> DXCC2000 tally now 71 (no, not QRP, but haven't used the amp yet either)

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 08:47:21 -0800  
From: "Denis Englander" <ko6gf@slip.net>  
To: <N10DL@aol.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [62951] Re: signing  
Message-ID: <003501bf7642\$11941620\$801db9d8@net.slip.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

As a potential candidate, closing with SOC would make me nervous.  
Afraid I would use SOS by mistake.

K06GF Denis in SF

----- Original Message -----  
From: <N10DL@aol.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Sent: Sunday, February 13, 2000 7:52 AM  
Subject: SOC: signing

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really  
| get people asking a lot of questions about the club.  
| Aron  
| N10DL  
| Bedford, NH  
| SOC#10 FISTS#4110 G-QRP#9946 QRP-L#1326  
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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 11:45:39 -0500  
From: "WB8QYY (DIZ) Dieter Gentzow" <wb8qyy@one.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62952] Re: SOC stuff  
Message-ID: <003801bf7643\$0a87c6a0\$0202050a@400-3>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I just checked....



www.soc-club.org is available. OK \$70 bucks and some editing should get this group off the ground :-)

73 - Dieter (DIZ) Gentzow - WB8QYY "oo's"  
Loveland, Ohio - near Cincinnati; 39.218N - 84.305W  
SOC#8 FPqrp#-1 DL-QRP-AG#1454 QRP-L#1998 10-X#9389 CATT#26 K2#493  
<http://w3.one.net/~gentzow/wb8qyy.htm>

-----Original Message-----

From: Tim Pettibone <k5oi@zianet.com>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Date: Sunday, February 13, 2000 11:36 AM  
Subject: SOC stuff

>Sorry, but Bob posted the wrong e-mail address to which to send your  
>requests for SOC numbers. As you can see its:  
>  
> k5oi@nmsu.edu  
>  
>I'm getting lots of requests for out of sequence numbers. Sorry guys just  
>can't do it, so, PLEASE don't ask. I'm issuing as I get them. I think Bob  
>has created a monster!  
>  
>Tim K5OI  
>SOC # 19  
>

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 08:53:23 -0800 (PST)  
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@dri.edu>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62953] CONTESTS: NCJ Sprint  
Message-ID: <Pine.GS0.4.10.10002130836400.10309-1000000@rotor.dri.edu>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi All,

For those who might be wondering what all that noise was yesterday for 4 hours....

It was the NCJ Sprint. Held twice a year, it's the contest where you can not just sit there and call CQ!

There is a GREAT page on the WEB that explains how it works

and how to play in it. Good reading and reference.

Attention all people who are faint of heart....stop reading right now because I'm gonna confess to something....

I ran 100w in this Sprint. It's the last one from this QTH and I wanted to see what difference I'd see between QRP and LP.

In one word it's "BIG"!

Breaking 200 QSO's with QRP is one heck of a feat.... my best with QRP was 162. But using only 2 bands (no 80m antenna) I hit 219 QSOs!

So when we run QRP in a major contest we really are giving up a lot of LOUD! :-)

This is a great contest for those wanting to check out their CW.....I had TR Log running at 36 wpm for about 90% of the time. Sometimes over but also less. QRSed several times when called by someone going slower.

Worked several from the list. Thanks to all for making this such a fun "last" Sprint for me.

cul,

73, Ron

.....KU7Y.....ARCI #8829.....Monte "Ron" Stark.....  
....ku7y@qsl.net....SOC #2.....Nevada....NRA LIFE....  
.....SOWP 5545M.....WHINERS #1.....ZOMBIE #18.....

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 12:05:48 -0500  
From: Jim Stafford <w4qo@amsat.org>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Cc: qrp@listbot.com  
Subject: [62954] QRP-Cub(tm) Project and Batch Order  
Message-ID: <38A6E46C.3BD49A74@amsat.org>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

QRP ARCI is proud to announce a batch purchase of the MFJ QRP-Cub(tm)

superhet CW transceiver kit. We have worked with Martin Jue at MFJ Enterprises (<http://www.mfjenterprises.com>) to buy in batches and re-mail the kits for a 15% savings to buyers. The QRP-Cub was designed by QRP ARCI Hall of Famer - Rick Littlefield, K1BQT, and was introduced at hamfests in the last two weeks so it is hot off the line. The prototype was shown at Dayton last year but in case you are not familiar with this unit, here are some brief specs:

- \*Single Band - 80 to 15M
- \*Small - about 3.5x3.5x1.5 inches
- \*Power output - about 2 Watts (except 15M - 1 Watt)- fully adjustable via pot to mW level
- \*Robust Audio
- \*Differential Mode AGC
- \*Power consumption - 36 mA receive/380 mA transmit
- \*0.2 uV sensitivity receive
- \*Sharp crystal filter passband
- \*Full cabinet/hardware
- \*All board mounted parts
- \*Weight 8 oz. (Can you say Spartan Sprint?)

More than simply a batch purchase, QRP ARCI has established a Cub User Group list - [qrpcub@listbot.com](mailto:qrpcub@listbot.com) Here we hope to have a healthy discussion on building tips/mods/packaging/etc. The manual itself lists various alternative output transistors to increase power. Although not an Elmer 101 project, we believe this kit will offer the chance to learn for those new to kit building. For example, the small size is achieved by using SMT for 2/3 of the parts count. But these parts are already mounted and soldered when you receive the kit. You have only to install about 50 of the larger parts. Estimated construction time is 2-3 hours. Note: there is no RIT (offset is adjustable easily) nor is there a keyer inside. However, there is room for many more add-ons such as a keyer, an antenna tuner, and more.

For further details and to join the User Group list (you don't have to be an owner to join the list), go to: <http://www.qrparci.org/cub.html> K1BQT is a list member! Your price through the club is \$85 plus \$5 shipping/handling for a total of \$90 vs \$106 if ordered directly from MFJ. Checks (made to: QRP ARCI) should be sent to the club Treasurer - Mark Milburn, 117 E. Philip St., Des Moines, IA 50315-4114. We would like to order the minimum first batch of 50 around the end of February. So don't delay. CREDIT CARD orders are also being accepted via the web site.

A mini-review will appear in the April issue of QRP Quarterly. Not a member? You don't have to be a member to participate in this purchase, but if you'd like more info on the club:  
<http://www.qrparci.org/arcijoin.html>

Martin has built a company where many of his products are geared to the QRP'er (in fact his second product right behind the small audio filter was a QRP transmitter and VFO) and this is just one more in that line.  
Note: The QRP-Cub is warranted by MFJ.

Join the fun - get a Cub!

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Jim Stafford/w4qo/President QRP ARCI  
The Thrill is Back - QRP Is! 770-993-9500  
<http://www.america.net/~w4qo> w4qo@arrl.net

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 11:13:32 -0600  
From: Lee Bahr <w5drc@earthlink.net>  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [62955] w0vt e-mail change  
Message-ID: <38A6E63C.E7603D5@earthlink.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

For what it is worth, the screen name of w0vt, Lee Bahr, in Houston, Texas has abruptly changed from:  
bahr521@earthlink.net to: w5drc@earthlink.net  
Sorry for the inconvenience.  
Lee Bahr w0vt Houston, Texas  
Where all ham are straight shooters

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 12:10:27 -0500  
From: Hank Kohl K8DD <k8dd@arrl.net>  
To: rattray@gpfn.sk.ca  
Cc: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62956] RE: Second Class Operators  
Message-ID: <4.1.20000213120643.009e8f00@192.0.0.6>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 10:13 AM 13-02-00 -0600, Bruce Rattray wrote:  
>I have trouble sending the number "4", being a SOC  
> so how about "75?".... :-)  
>

>...72/73/75 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1 QRP-L#886  
ARCI#9683Zombie#272  
> A-1 Operator Club - 10/10# 944 - SOC #11 & #12 - 128 Durham  
> Drive, Regina, SK., S4S-4Z2, Canada - AR stamp collector -  
> "QRP! How sweet it is!" "I am da man wit "DAH" paddle!"

72 .... 73 .... 74 .... 7"eh"

Hmmmmmm ..... SOC 11 & 12? If you get two SOC numbers, does that mean  
you're back  
in FOC (Fourth Class)?

Look for me as K8DD/C6A as a practicing SOC'er #69

7x x = 2, 3, 4, or 5 whatever you think you copied, eh!  
Hank K8DD

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 10:24:38 -0600  
From: wa7lnw@infowest.com  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [62957] WA7LNW/Utah 28.288 Mhz Beacon  
Message-ID: <20000213172130.503A220F90@infowest.com>  
Mime-version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Fellow QRPers...

I have a 950 mw 10 meter beacon at 28.288 Mhz. operating  
today 1700 - 2000, Sunday, Feb. 13th.

QSL via e-mail: wa7lnw@infowest.com

- - - WA7LNW - - - - - 10 Meter Beacon - - - - UTAH - - - -

WA7LNW / 10 Meter Beacon / 28.288 Mhz

Sunday, February 13, 2000

28.288 Mhz

1700 - 2000 UTC

QSL via e-mail: wa7lnw@infowest.com

Special photo QSL card of Zion National Park, UT for all reception reports.

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STATION: 950 Milliwatts  
ANTENNA: Single element wire delta loop @ 30 ft.

Thanks in advance for all reports!

73's de Jack, WA7LNU

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 11:27:18 -0600 (CST)  
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>  
To: Hank Kohl K8DD <k8dd@arrl.net>  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62958] RE: Second Class Operators  
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.1000213112405.26378B-100000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Yes Hank.....I'm back in "FOC" fourth for sure.....I don't know how "they" figured it out....I thought I had covered my tracks by taking my SOC's off but they must have seen my (f)ootprints=FOC?...7eh? - Bruce

..72/73 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1 QRP-L#886 ARCI#9683 Zombie#272  
A-1 Operator Club - 10/10# 944 - SOC #11 & #12 - 128 Durham  
Drive, Regina, SK., S4S-4Z2, Canada - AR stamp collector -  
"QRP! How sweet it is!" "I am da man wit "DAH" paddle!"

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 12:27:32 -0500 (EST)  
From: Joel Malman <malman@world.std.com>  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Cc: k1qm@world.std.com  
Subject: [62959] Standard SOC QSO?  
Message-ID: <200002131727.MAA21671@world.std.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

SOC Folks,

It would appear that the standard SOC QSO can now be defined:

Station 1: CQ de N4BP  
Station 2: Agn ?  
Station 3: Eh ?  
Station 4: Hallelujah !

See you all on March 11.... May may the SOC be with you.

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/joel K1QM (Queen Mary) Concord, Massachusetts  
QRP-L #337, QRP-ARCI #9305, MI-QRP 1641, SOC #42

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 12:54:46 -0500  
From: "Caitlyn M. Martin" <caitlyn@netferrets.net>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62960] Re: Backpacking Rig  
Message-ID: <38A6EFE6.53C76FC2@netferrets.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi, everyone,

I really understand why small QRP CW rigs are being suggested, but most of the boy scouts there probably won't know CW, and more importantly, won't understand the communication. For those that do, and are interested, yes, by all means, operate and encourage CW, but be able to operate SSB as well.

If you can borrow one somewhere, or don't mind buying a rather expensive toy, the Tokyo Hy-Power HT-750 has to be the best choice for backpacking. It puts out 3 watts, CW or SSB, on 40 and 15 meters, and 2 watts on 6 meters. This is a handheld, folks. It runs on AA batteries, and you can either use the whip antennas designed for it, or an external wire antenna for much better results. Bring that, some wire, and a straight key, and you are very well set indeed.

72,  
Caity  
KU4QD

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 11:17:56 -0700  
From: "Rod, N0RC" <n0rc@yahoo.com>  
To: <w4qo@amsat.org>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [62961] Re: QRP-Cub(tm) Project and Batch Order  
Message-ID: <00b001bf764e\$d7e1f660\$cb101004@compaq>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

WHAT A COOL IDEA! Neat sounding rig!

I've got a check in the mail for a 30m version. What say folks? How about we get a bunch of 30 & 17m rigs & put those under-used WARC bands to work? Are nets accepted on the WARC bands? If so maybe we could get a 30m CUB net going.

I know what my first mod will be: A SM TiCK keyer.

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72/3 Rod, N0RC -- Fort Collins, CO

----- Original Message -----

From: Jim Stafford <w4qo@amsat.org>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Sent: Sunday, February 13, 2000 10:05 AM  
Subject: QRP-Cub(tm) Project and Batch Order

> QRP ARCI is proud to announce a batch purchase of the MFJ  
QRP-Cub(tm)

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Do You Yahoo!?  
Talk to your friends online with Yahoo! Messenger.  
<http://im.yahoo.com>

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Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2000 02:32:57 +0800  
From: "Sly, 9M8SL" <cqsly@tm.net.my>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62962] Re: SOC Requirements???  
Message-ID: <20000213183257.LWOR14257@user>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"



>Hi Dan & Gang,  
>Hee Hee....  
>See I'm always a SOC. I do rightly qualify for a SOC agn es agn, eh don't I ?  
>74 es tks fm SOC#158  
>Sylvester Liew, 9M8SL  
>East Malaysia, Borneo Isaland  
>.  
>At 09:21 AM 2/13/00 EST, you wrote:  
>>Sly  
>>I think it was described earlier in the SOC process. If you have ever been  
>>asked to repeat anything you have sent, you qualify. This is why the motto is  
>>AGN? (or EH? for the VE's--and some northern Minnesotans)  
>>74  
>>Dan N0TK  
>>  
>

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 13:48:58 EST  
From: N10DL@aol.com  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62963] 30 meters  
Message-ID: <b4.181fe40.25d8569a@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Will be hopping on 30 meters this afternoon again at 1900Z for a while. will  
be around 10.108-9. Maybe we can have a SOC QSO. will be using my DSW-30 at 2  
watts into my windom at 45'  
Need to work on my keying, so will be using my whiterook keyer to try and get  
better.  
Aron  
N10DL/qrp  
Bedford, NH  
SOC#10 FISTS#4110 QRP-L#1326.....

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 14:13:14 -0500  
From: "Larry H. Lyda" <wa4pjp@volstate.net>  
To: <k5oi@zianet.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62964] Re: SOC stuff  
Message-ID: <001401bf7656\$625b9f60\$55338cd1@larry>  
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

That's just like a SOC!!

WA4PJP SOC #85

Larry H. Lyda

-----Original Message-----

From: Tim Pettibone <k5oi@zianet.com>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Date: Sunday, February 13, 2000 11:36 AM

Subject: SOC stuff

>Sorry, but Bob posted the wrong e-mail address to which to send your  
>requests for SOC numbers. As you can see its:

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> k5oi@nmsu.edu

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>I'm getting lots of requests for out of sequence numbers. Sorry guys just  
>can't do it, so, PLEASE don't ask. I'm issuing as I get them. I think Bob  
>has created a monster!

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>Tim K5OI

>SOC # 19

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 14:14:41 -0500

From: "Ken Simpson" <W8EK@fdt.net>

To: "QRP List" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [62965] CW keys and paddle FS

Message-ID: <008101bf7656\$971a2000\$0fd4fea9@kensimps>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

For Sale:

CW key - Generic, brass colored key.

It has ball bearings, and works fine.

It also has the shorting switch. \$ 18

J-38 key. The base simply says J-38,  
with no indication of manufacturer. Has  
shorting switch. \$ 25

Bencher BY-1 Paddle. This is the one with the black base,  
and all chrome parts. It also has a cord on it, and the  
adjustment wrench. It looks as close to new as you will  
find. These are going for about \$100 new now, but  
this one is only \$65.

Prices do not include shipping from Florida.

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson  
E-Mail to W8EK@fdt.net or W8EK@juno.com  
<http://www.gnv.fdt.net/~kenmar>  
Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 14:33:22 EST  
From: W3AWqrp@aol.com  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62966] DSW-40 Wanted for backpacking  
Message-ID: <9a.10b48e4.25d86102@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

It sounds like the best bet for backpacking will be the DSW-40, So if anyone  
has one they don't use and would like to sell it let me know. If I get no  
responses I will order one. Thanks for all the input

73  
Kirk  
W3AW  
Sherman. Il

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 12:59:25 -0700  
From: "Marshall Emm" <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>  
To: "Diz - WB8QYY" <wb8qyy@one.net>, qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62967] Re: SOC WEB SITE  
Message-ID: <200002131959.MAA02864@edison.chisp.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Hi, Diz, Gang--

>>I did a search and can't find the SOC web site :-)<<

That's because it's a Second Class web site. It's only online part-time, due to lack of resources. A single request swamps it, so I don't think anybody's actually been able to access it yet.

Marshall Emm, N1FN  
Milestone Technologies, Inc.  
(303) 752-3382  
<http://www.mtechnologies.com>

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 14:59:03 EST  
From: Wa3ptg@aol.com  
To: ratttray@gpfn.sk.ca, qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62968] Re: Second Class Operators  
Message-ID: <90.a55c9b.25d86707@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

HEY!

How can I get an SOC number?

I qualify. Ask anyone about my QLF. My equipment is crude and childish as well. All-in-all, very amateurish.

72 DE WA3PTG  
Harry (Hap) Hurst  
Wilmington DE  
QRP-L 1464, NJQRP ???, EPAQRP, Zombie #624?? -- too many numbers!

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 13:03:45 -0700  
From: Tim Pettibone <k5oi@zianet.com>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62969] NORCAL unofficial meeting  
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.20000213130345.0079daf0@zianet.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Wow:

Got to Oakland Airport Thursday night and Bob, N6WG, met me and we drove down to Mtn View for an unofficial NORCAL meeting (their regular meeting was the Sunday before). The meeting was held at Round Table Pizza where we had a great time. There was show and tell and I got to meet the following hams (sorry if I got any of the names or calls wrong - or if I missed anyone):

Bruce/AA7AR/6, Wayne/N6KR, Andreas/N6NU, Eric/WA6HHQ, David/AD6A, Vic/AB6SO, Steve/KF60IF, Jon/KF60TC, Rick/N6XI, Bob/N6WG, Dave/W6EMD, Paul/AK1P (thanks Paul for putting the meeting together), Doug/KI6DS, and James/KA5DVS.

James handed me a QSL for a FOX contact I had with him back in 1996 when he was back in New Jersey (better late than never James!) Doug handed me a very special gift of a forthcoming little kit that I don't think has been announced yet so I'll just say I'm looking forward to putting it together, and thanks Doug. Wayne and Eric, of course, are the famed owners of Elecraft and parents to my K2 - thanks guys, you've created quite a monster - good luck! And then there was Red Hot Dave Fifield who designed the NorCal 20 (which I also have). Andreas threw out about 20 feet of wire and hooked it up to his K2 with the newly installed field test version of the KAT2 antenna tuner. I didn't ask, but several did ask Wayne when the ATU was shipping. His word was "soon". Bob, my patient taxicab driver, brought several things including an 160 meter rx amp and filter. Doug brought a manhattan-style DST 15 meter with hints about a 10m version in the works. I'm sure I missed someone or something but a great time was had by all.

I sincerely thank the group for their hospitality and look forward to doing again. Oh, and the business meeting I had in Hayward on Friday went well too (that's for my boss).

Tim K5OI  
QRP-L # 73  
SOC # 19

I'm the SOC secretary and you can receive your SOC number by asking for it.

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 14:18:05 -0600  
From: "Nick Kennedy" <nkennedy@tcainternet.com>  
To: <ku7y@dri.edu>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62970] Re: CONTESTS: NCJ Sprint  
Message-ID: <002701bf765f\$70436960\$215c32cf@tcac.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Original Message -----

From: "Monte Stark" <ku7y@dri.edu>

> I ran 100w in this Sprint. It's the last one from this QTH  
> and I wanted to see what difference I'd see between QRP  
and  
> LP.  
>  
> In one word it's "BIG!"  
>  
> Breaking 200 QSO's with QRP is one heck of a feat.... my  
best  
> with QRP was 162. But using only 2 bands (no 80m antenna)  
I  
> hit 219 QSOs!

Right. And another reason it's big is the QSY rule. In a regular contest when you're running QRP, you usually hunt and pounce. If you answer a strong CQer and he comes back to someone else, you can wait 15 seconds for the QSO to end and call him again. In the SPRINT, you can't do that because the station originating the QSO is required to QSY 5 kHz. No "owning the frequency" allowed.

I did a little of the test on 20 meters only just to give my new Red Hot 20 a little more of a workout. It's one of my favorite contests (because of the 4 hour length), but like you said, it's tough on QRP.

72,

Nick, WA5BDU  
in Arkansas

BTW--I may have sent the first SOC number in a contest exchange. I worked Bob, N4BP and couldn't resist.

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 15:53:55 -0500  
From: "Vincent Ferme" <vferme@sprint.ca>  
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [62971] WTT: MFJ 20M CW for MFJ 20M SSB.  
Message-ID: <005e01bf7664\$724fc1e0\$530e6395@vince>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="Windows-1252"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi All,

I have an MFJ-9020 CW transceiver with the MFJ-412 Iambic Keyer module installed. The board revision for the transceiver is 4 and I have manuals for both.

I would like to trade for an MFJ-9420 SSB transceiver. No CW module wanted, original microphone ok.

Lets talk.

72/73/74 de Vince, VA3VF.

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 15:58:53 -0500  
From: "Nils R. Young" <nilsbull@juno.com>  
To: QRP-L@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62972] QRP banquet question again  
Message-ID: <20000213.160046.-112849.0.nilsbull@juno.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Y'all,

Someone had asked about the QRP banquet info and someone else recommended checking out the QRP ARCI web site for the info. So I did too, 'cause I wanna do the rubber chicken with the gang too . . . even if they are afraid that I'll show up and do something tapioca.

So I went to the QRP ARCI site & saw where the banquet &c was gonna be at the Dayton Days Inn South, just like last year. Which would work, 'cept I remember reading where the QRP hotel this year was the Ramada Inn on Little York Road, which was where the AAPA had a confab a couple years ago too.

So which is it? The Days Inn South for the banquet or the Ramada Inn on Little York Road for the banquet? Or do we go to the suites at the Ramada and the banquet at the Days Inn?

People with checkbooks wanna know, y'know?

73

Nils

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Nils R. B. Young -- El Gringo Errante -- La Estancia de los Guajolotes  
Sonrientes  
<http://home.fiberia.com/wb8ijn> -- <http://members.xoom.com/nilsbull>  
"In my day we had to FIGHT to have signatures! Every DAY was a STRUGGLE!"  
-- Comrade Nikolai Sergeievich

McTovarishov

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<http://dl.www.juno.com/get/tagj>.  
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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 16:10:24 -0500  
From: "Vincent Ferme" <[vferme@sprint.ca](mailto:vferme@sprint.ca)>  
To: <[qrp-1@lehigh.edu](mailto:qrp-1@lehigh.edu)>  
Subject: [62973] FS: Tigertronics BP-1 packet modem and Antenna Noise Bridge.  
Message-ID: <006a01bf7666\$c0ad7c40\$530e6395@vince>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="Windows-1252"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Tigertronics BP-1 modem in excellent condition, includes original documentation and disk (5 1/4"). US\$25.00 + \$5.00 shipping.

Please note that this modem will not work with some computers, I don't know the reason. It does not work on my Pentium 166MMX but works flawlessly on my old 386SX-16. I cannot guaranty it's going to work with your computer, buy at your



own risk.

Omega Antenna Noise Bridge, I bought it from a list member some time ago but \*never\* had an opportunity to use it. In good condition cosmetically and includes original manual. US\$25.00 + \$5.00 shipping.

72/73/74 de Vince, VA3VF.

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 15:18:07 -0600  
From: "Mike =?ISO-8859-1?Q?N=D8WDM"?= <michaelbstjames@email.msn.com>  
To: <N10DL@aol.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62974] I'm so proud !  
Message-ID: <003201bf7667\$d3f4ad40\$163c0b3f@default>

I've been accepted as member #194 of the SOC. Since I just found out there are in fact requirements, I have decided to remove the 'dit' key from my paddles and now I can sound just like 75 meter sideband ..... blah, blah blah ( or is it dah? I can't spell either. )

Mike in Minnesota

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 16:19:33 EST  
From: N10DL@aol.com  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62975] 30 meter QSO  
Message-ID: <6.21a8a3d.25d879e5@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Just had a QSO with CG2AWR on 10.109 a few moments ago. cannot find his information in either Buckmaster or in QRZ. Does anyone know who he is and where I can send a QSL card? I was at 2 watts and am hoping for a nice Miles Per Watt.

Thanks in advance  
Aron

N10DL  
Bedford, NH  
SOP#10 FISTS#4110 QRP-L#1326....

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 16:30:09 -0500  
From: Hank Kohl K8DD <k8dd@arrl.net>  
To: nilsbull@juno.com  
Cc: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62976] Dayton QRP-ARCI Activities at a Motel....  
Message-ID: <4.1.20000213162159.00a83100@192.0.0.6>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Anytime you see anything on the web regarding:  
Days Inn Dayton South  
Days Inn Dayton  
Days Inn South  
Days Inn  
Days

Mentally change the word Days to Ramada  
The phone number is the same as it was.  
The address is the same as it was.  
The location is the same as it was.

Besides the name change, there is one other change....  
All the rooms have been refurbished, in fact the whole place has been  
refurbished.  
And rumor has it that there are small refrigerators in each room.

So .....  
To recap ....  
The name changed but the location is still the same.  
Or ....  
The location is still the same but the name changed.  
Or ....  
Don't read the sign .... Just go to the same building as last year.

Don't go to Little York Road - you'll miss us!

73 Hank K8DD

At 03:58 PM 13-02-00 -0500, Nils R. Young wrote:  
>Y'all,  
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>checking out the QRP ARCI web site for the info. So I did too, 'cause I  
>wanna do the rubber chicken with the gang too . . . even if they are  
>afraid that I'll show up and do something tapioca.  
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>Little York Road, which was where the AAPA had a confab a couple years  
>ago too.  
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>Little York Road for the banquet? Or do we go to the suites at the Ramada  
>and the banquet at the Days Inn?  
>  
>People with checkbooks wanna know, y'know?  
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>73  
>  
>Nils

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 16:01:51 -0600  
From: K10J <k10j@ditdit.com>  
To: QRP-L Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62977] SOC Web Site  
Message-ID: <003c01bf766d\$eea3faa0\$0ea7bfd0@swbell.net>  
MIME-version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Howdy All,  
It has occurred to me that I may have just the right spot on the WWW for the  
SOC web site. I have DitDit.com registered and lots of room established on a  
server. I have been waiting for something befitting this note worthy domain  
name and the Second Class Operators Club would certainly fit the bill! What  
do you think Bob?

74,  
OJ--K10J  
SOC#114  
ditdit

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 17:11:56 -0500

From: "Thaire Bryant" <tbry37@ici.net>  
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [62978] FB Sierra for sale  
Message-ID: <200002132216.RAA09092@bajor.ici.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Wilderness Radio Sierra (dark blue case with light blue panels)  
KC-2 keyer, counter, meter  
8 band modules: 80...2.0 w  
                  40...2.5 w  
                  30...2.0 w  
                  20...1.8 w  
                  17...1.5 w  
                  15...200 mw (needs attention)  
                  12...1.1 w  
                  10...1.2 w

All manuals and docs.  
DL PA Kit (not installed, but unopened with all info)  
15 v. laptop power supply  
Doug Hauff blue anodized mini straight key on altoids base

Would like to sell complete....\$500.00 shipped conus

Thaire W2APF

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 17:39:57 -0500  
From: "Larry H. Lyda" <wa4pjp@volstate.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62979] WTB 1950's or 60's Amateur Handbook  
Message-ID: <000301bf7673\$42a21ba0\$1e338cd1@larry>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I would like to find a 1950's or early 60's Amateur Handbook, just about any condition. I'm not a collector, just want to build receiver/xmitter from that era. I don't have a mint so take it easy on me.

TNX & 73

Larry H. Lyda  
SOC # 85

WA4PJP Home Page  
<http://www.volstate.net/~wa4pjp/wa4pjp.htm>

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 14:43:27 -0800 (PST)  
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@dri.edu>  
To: N10DL@aol.com  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62980] Re: 30 meter QSO  
Message-ID: <Pine.GS0.4.10.10002131441230.12110-1000000@rotor.dri.edu>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Sun, 13 Feb 2000 N10DL@aol.com wrote:

> Just had a QSO with CG2AWR on 10.109 a few moments ago. cannot find his

Hi Aron,

That is Canada. I would think it is VE2AWR using one of many  
speical call signs from there. He is in the call books.

cul,

73, Ron

.....KU7Y.....ARCI #8829.....Monte "Ron" Stark.....  
....ku7y@qsl.net....SOC #2.....Nevada....NRA LIFE....  
.....SOWP 5545M.....WHINERS #1.....ZOMBIE #18.....

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 16:51:11 -0600 (CST)  
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>  
To: Wa3ptg@aol.com  
Cc: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62981] Re: Second Class Operators  
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.1000213165015.18682A-1000000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

OK Harry.....just post a request on QRP-L for a SOC number and it shall be

so!

..72/73 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1 QRP-L#886 ARCI#9683 Zombie#272  
A-1 Operator Club - 10/10# 944 - SOC #11 & #12 - 128 Durham  
Drive, Regina, SK., S4S-4Z2, Canada - AR stamp collector -  
"QRP! How sweet it is!" "I am da man wit "DAH" paddle!"

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 18:07:49 -5  
From: "Bill Kelsey - N8ET - Kanga US" <kanga@bright.net>  
To: "Nils R. Young" <nilsbull@juno.com>, qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [62982] Re: QRP banquet question again  
Message-ID: <200002132307.SAA25417@sparticus.bright.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Nils and the rest of QRP-L -

I drove by there Friday evening on my way from KY to my QTH in Ohio, and  
the former Days Inn South is now a bright shiny Ramada....

73 - Bill - N8ET  
Kanga US  
kanga@mail.bright.net  
<http://www.bright.net/~kanga/>  
419-423-4604

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 18:12:02 -0500  
From: "Diz - WB8QYY" <wb8qyy@one.net>  
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>, <fpqrp@egroups.com>  
Subject: [62983] OPERATING: 80 meter beacon  
Message-ID: <002301bf7677\$c65fdb0\$0102050a@4002>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Well I did it.

Put a beacon on 3578.5 exactly, doing 25 mWatts to a base loaded 40 meter 33  
ft vertical with 10 radials 33 feet each. This beacon will only be

operation while I'm at the controls (MY HOME) :-)

Hope somebody can hear it.

73 - Dieter (DIZ) Gentzow - WB8QYY "oo's"  
Loveland, Ohio - near Cincinnati; 39.218N - 84.305W  
SOP#8 FPqrp#-1 DL-QRP-AG#1454 QRP-L#1998 10-X#9389 CATT#26 K2#493  
<http://w3.one.net/~gentzow/wb8qyy.htm>

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 18:13:45 EST  
From: N10DL@aol.com  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62984] 30 meters/CG2 call/Thanks  
Message-ID: <a2.ae7250.25d894a9@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thank you all who responded to my question. I now have his address and am sending him a QSL card. It is also very nice to see all the people who are using their SOP numbers already.

Aron  
N10DL/qrp  
Bedford, NH  
SOP#10 FISTS#4110 QRP-L#1326 G-QRP#9946

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 18:14:39 EST  
From: NM5Mike@aol.com  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62985] (no subject)  
Message-ID: <be.15099a8.25d894df@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thanks to the folks that responded to my torroid question.

I will be ordering several of the following:

T50-2, T50-6, T37-2, T37-6, T30-2, T30-6 FT47-3, FT 50-43, FT 37-43R

For beads I have ordered fb 43-101, fb 43-801,

Regards,

Eric

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 18:17:51 -0500  
From: "Nils R. Young" <nilsbull@juno.com>  
To: QRP-L@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62986] PSK31 queskins & stuff  
Message-ID: <20000213.181757.-75843.2.nilsbull@juno.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Echipa!

Hah! Romanian! So there!

Now that I've been set straight on the location of the Dayton QRP banquet this year (as opposed to next year, when the REAL melonium starts!), I can ask some queskins about PSK31

I downloaded & installed the DigiPan program & read all the helpless files & figured that I need to get some connectors, a bunch of cable, some ferrets & beads, other stuff to put inside the K2 (and to let stuff out of it) & then some other stuff. But I'm tuning around and I don't hear what I think is PSK31 or whatever.

And I just bet that last week when I was out of town somebody posted a whole list of important frequencies to play PSK31 on or to find others who are similarly deluded. But I didn't see 'em so I'm askin' now, nice, see, where I can go to be similarly deluded. Besides that place . . .

This is gonna be weird: a computer in the shack with a radio in the shack & they can actually stand each other!

Echipa! De muncitori! So there!

73

Nils

. . . I found the desk & then covered it up again going through all 25000 different 3.5 disks that I have, most of which is blank now . . . ah, cleaning up, it's so . . . amuzanta!



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Nils R. B. Young -- El Gringo Errante -- La Estancia de los Guajolotes  
Sonrientes  
<http://home.fiberia.com/wb8ijn> -- <http://members.xoom.com/nilsbull>  
"In my day we had to FIGHT to have signatures! Every DAY was a STRUGGLE!"  
-- Comrade Nikolai Sergeievich  
McTovarishov

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 18:21:02 EST  
From: Wa3ptg@aol.com  
To: michaelbstjames@email.msn.com, qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62987] Re: I'm so proud !  
Message-ID: <32.1317fc2.25d8965e@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

In a message dated 2/13/00 4:19:02 PM Eastern Standard Time,  
michaelbstjames@email.msn.com writes:

> I've been accepted as member #194 of  
> the SOC. Since I just found out there are  
> in fact requirements, I have decided to  
> rem

We big tim ops now!

72 DE WA3PTG  
Harry (Hap) Hurst  
Wilmington DE  
SOC #206

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 18:21:28 EST  
From: WB3LGC@aol.com  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62988] Re: Sing this to the XYL and it may get you a K-2  
Message-ID: <75.192b4f2.25d89678@aol.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
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Be careful, you may be living in them there hills. . .

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 18:24:51 EST  
From: GElam30092@aol.com  
To: nilsbull@juno.com, qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62989] Re: PSK31 queskins & stuff  
Message-ID: <fb.2232639.25d89743@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

In a message dated 2/13/2000 4:21:42 PM US Mountain Standard Time,  
nilsbull@juno.com writes:

<< And I just bet that last week when I was out of town somebody posted a  
whole list of important frequencies to play PSK31 on or to find others  
who are similarly deluded. But I didn't see 'em so I'm askin' now, nice,  
see, where I can go to be similarly deluded. Besides that place . >>

<http://aintel.bi.ehu.es/psk31.html> has a link to the frequencies..

Cheers,  
Gerry Elam, SOC #72  
PHX AZ

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 18:26:15 -0500  
From: "Andrew J. O'Brien" <obrienaj@netsync.net>  
To: <nilsbull@juno.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62990] Re: PSK31 queskins & stuff  
Message-ID: <004801bf7679\$b9f00ae0\$3c2014d0@obrienaj>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

PSK freqs.

1838.150 , 3580.150 , 7035.15 for region 1 and region 3, and 7080.15 for  
region 2, 10140.150 , 14070.150 , 18100.150 , 21080.150 , 24920.150 ,  
28120.150

Andy KB2EQQ

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 23:26:51 GMT  
From: "Stuart Satrun" <kc8lah@hotmail.com>  
To: wb8qyy@one.net, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [62991] Re: SOC stuff  
Message-ID: <20000213232652.2721.qmail@hotmail.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

When's the club picnic?

74

stu kw8k SOC ?

>From: "WB8QYY (DIZ) Dieter Gentzow" <wb8qyy@one.net>  
>Reply-To: wb8qyy@one.net  
>To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
>Subject: Re: SOC stuff  
>Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 11:45:39 -0500  
>  
>I just checked....  
>www.soc-club.org is available. OK \$70 bucks and some editing  
>should get this group off the ground :-)  
>  
>73 - Dieter (DIZ) Gentzow - WB8QYY "oo's"  
>Loveland, Ohio - near Cincinnati; 39.218N - 84.305W  
>SOC#8 FPqrp#-1 DL-QRP-AG#1454 QRP-L#1998 10-X#9389 CATT#26 K2#493  
><http://w3.one.net/~gentzow/wb8qyy.htm>  
>

>-----Original Message-----

>From: Tim Pettibone <k5oi@zianet.com>  
>To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
>Date: Sunday, February 13, 2000 11:36 AM  
>Subject: SOC stuff  
>

> >Sorry, but Bob posted the wrong e-mail address to which to send your  
> >requests for SOC numbers. As you can see its:

> >

> > k5oi@nmsu.edu

> >  
> >I'm getting lots of requests for out of sequence numbers. Sorry guys  
>just  
> >can't do it, so, PLEASE don't ask. I'm issuing as I get them. I think  
>Bob  
> >has created a monster!  
> >  
> >Tim K5OI  
> >SOC # 19  
> >  
>

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 18:27:32 EST  
From: KR0Y@aol.com  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62992] Re: DSW-40 Wanted for backpacking  
Message-ID: <a4.9f2c5c.25d897e4@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

In a message dated 2/13/00 1:35:00 PM Central Standard Time, W3AWqrp@aol.com writes:

<< It sounds like the best bet for backpacking will be the DSW-40, So if anyone has one they don't use and would like to sell it let me know. If I get no responses I will order one. Thanks for all the input >>

Someone else had pointed out that you might want to work SSB, and of course, the DSW-40 is CW only. But, if you're going for CW, the DSW-40 is great.

Oh, and you can NOT have mine! <VBG>

John - KR0Y

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 18:29:19 EST  
From: NM5Mike@aol.com  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62993] Tuna Tin 2

Message-ID: <67.18d77ae.25d8984f@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Another Tuna Tin 2 is qrv. I received my kit from the NJ QRP last week. Took less than an hour to build. I attached it to my W1FB class C amp kit that I bought from Dans Small Parts, and I am please to say that I now have a TT2Plus that has an output of 3 watts.

1st CQ resulted in a qso with KK5PY (Dennis) in Oklahoma. Dennis was using an OHR40, and was booming into N. Dallas (Plano).

Hope to catch others in the next few evenings on 7043 KHz.

Melting solder is fun!

Regards,

Eric / NM5M

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 18:31:07 -0500  
From: "Andrew J. O'Brien" <obrienaj@netsync.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [62994] LIVE Demo of QRP PSK31  
Message-ID: <004c01bf767a\$67cf74c0\$3c2014d0@obrienaj>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I will be doing a live PSK31 demo for a radio club Monday Feb 14 at 8PM eastern (0100 Feb 15 UTC). I would welcome any QRP stations joining us since I want to demo PSK's QRP usefulness. Will be on air around 8.20 PM on 14071 and then on 80 and 40, usual freqs, after 8.30 PM.

Andy KB2EOQ  
Fredonia, NY  
(Western NY)

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 16:35:25 -0700  
From: Tim Pettibone <k5oi@zianet.com>

To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62995] SOC means Second Class!  
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.20000213163525.007aee00@zianet.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Jeez! No wonder I'm a member. My e-mail is K5OI@ZIANET.COM not any of the other nonsense I've sent out. Sorry about that. We're up to 206 and climbing!

Tim K5OI, Secretary  
SOC # 19  
QRP-L # 73  
ZOMBIE # 19/322  
and others!

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 18:34:27 EST  
From: N10DL@aol.com  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62996] SOP Ideas  
Message-ID: <d0.20de838.25d89983@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

What about the Idea of our own SOP freq. on each band. Fists has .058  
>From the looks of the list, we need a standard freq. on all bands. It would  
be great to know where to find other members

Aron  
Bedford, NH  
N10DL  
SOP#10 Fists#4110 QRP-L#1326.....

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 18:36:01 EST  
From: FrConrad@aol.com  
To: cqslly@tm.net.my, qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62997] SOC Official Prayer, version 1.0  
Message-ID: <20.208136a.25d899e1@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

In a message dated 2/12/00 7:55:25 PM Pacific Standard Time, cqsly@tm.net.my writes:

<< i Bob, FrConrad & SOC'ers,  
What not ask our Official Chaplain to come up with a simple SOC prayer! >>

To all of the Second class.

Here follows the text of the official prayer:

God help us.

Amen.

72 er 74

John+  
WB6MFS

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 18:41:56 EST  
From: GElam30092@aol.com  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62998] Re: LIVE Demo of QRP PSK31  
Message-ID: <22.1f433bc.25d89b44@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

In a message dated 2/13/2000 4:33:05 PM US Mountain Standard Time, obrienaj@netsync.net writes:

<< I will be doing a live PSK31 demo for a radio club Monday Feb 14 at 8PM eastern (0100 Feb 15 UTC). I would welcome any QRP stations joining us since I want to demo PSK's QRP usefulness. Will be on air around 8.20 PM on 14071 and then on 80 and 40, usual freqs, after 8.30 PM. >>

That brings a thought to mind... better post it before it dies of loneliness.  
:-)

Is there enough interest in qrp/psk31 to start a series of psk31 fox hunts or do people have their schedules full enough already? Imagine what that waterfall display would look like!!!!

What say the list?

Cheers,  
Gerry Elam, K1LR0/7  
PHX AZ

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 18:42:03 EST  
From: Wa3ptg@aol.com  
To: NM5Mike@aol.com, qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [62999] Re: Tuna Tin 2  
Message-ID: <36.215dac0.25d89b4b@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Eric

What transistor is in your W1FB amp?

Would an amp for a tuna tin be called a "Big Mackarel?"

72 DE WA3PTG  
Harry (Hap) Hurst  
Wilmington DE

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 16:43:40 -0700  
From: "Marshall Emm" <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [63000] FOX Log, N1FN, Final  
Message-ID: <200002132343.QAA11236@edison.chisp.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Here 'tis... sure enjoyed doing it and hope you did too. Looking forward to next year! 73 DE ET

TIME	CALL	RST	SPC	NAME	NUM
0200	KI0II		599	CO RON	928
0201	K0EVZ		569	ND DOC	861
0201	N0DT	559	MO	DAN	1004
0202	N5IW	559	TX	DAVE	1718
0203	KK5NA		559	TX JOE	86
0204	NQ7X	559	AZ	FLOYD	343
0205	VE5RC		339	SK BRUCE	886



0205	AB0CD	559	CO	DICK	483	
0205	W0CQC	559	CO	RICHARD	2135	
0206	W1XT 579	AZ	BOB	262		
0207	W0RW 599	CO	PAUL	1284		
0208	K5ZTY	559	TX	BILL	473	
0208	N5TW 599	TX	TOM	1474		
0209	N4ROA	559	VA	DAN	970	
0210	N0EA 559	MO	WAYNE	1058		
0210	AE4Y 559	GA	KENT	1844		
0211	N0UR 569	MN	JIM	799		
0212	AB5UA	559	OK	CLIF	478	
0212	W0CH 559	MO	DAVE	618		
0213	WE6W 579	CA	ED	1068		
0214	AF5Z 579	TX	BOB	984		
0214	W0RSP	569	SD	ADE	661	
0215	WD8KQY	559	OH	GARY	446	
0217	N4EO 559	TN	JERRY	772		
0217	N5GJQ	559	LA	MIKE	5W	non-mem
0218	N0EHW	559	MO	TIM	2047	
0219	N1LN 579	TX	BRUCE	2049		
0220	K4LL 579	GA	TOM	5W	non-mem	
0222	K5LN 559	TX	BILL	1794		
0222	K5AAR	559	OK	DON	1512	
0223	K1JD 559	RI	JOHN	1945		
0224	W2XN 339	FL	FRED	1728	dupe	
0225	N0AR 559	MN	SCOTT	1455		
0225	K5DW 559	TX	DON	2083		
0226	K1MG 599	CA	MIKE	614		
0227	AB7CE	599	MT	ROY	1494	
0227	K8CV 559	MI	WALT	935		
0228	NA5E 559	OK	MIKE	300		
0230	VE6EWM	559	AB	EARL	1076	
0231	KK5LD	559	TX	DAN	2052	
0232	W7ILW	559	AZ	HOWARD	2010	
0234	NK9G 559	WI	RICK	2061		
0234	NK6A 559	CA	DON	1517		
0235	AA0ZZ	559	MN	CRAIG	1238	
0236	K0PC 559	MN	PAT	1964		
0237	W0AV 559	MO	GEORGE	1866		
0238	N5LU 559	OK	BILL	2009		
0238	N3XRV	559	MD	CHRIS	655	
0239	N5EN 559	TX	STEVE	2071		
0239	NK7M 579	AZ	BOB	271		
0240	K5VUU	559	TX	ED	1343	
0241	W5HNS	559	TX	HENRY	178	
0242	KB7WW	559	OR	ART	290	
0243	W4WCG	559	TX	DON	2123	
0244	KU7Y 579	NV	RON	17		

0244	WB8YYY	559	MI	CURT	2115	
0245	K5UP	599	OK	GLEN	21	
0246	N8IE	559	OH	DAN	1404	
0247	WS4S	559	TN	CONARD	993	
0248	AF4PS	559	FL	MAC	704	
0249	N6XU	579	CA	STAN	66	
0250	WE7G	559	UT	WAYNE	481	
0251	KQ5U	559	TX	TERRY	1603	
0252	KG9H	559	IL	FRANK	5W	non-mem
0253	VE3FAL	559	ON	FRED	1463	
0253	W5IWE	559	TX	RAY	55	
0255	KC1FB	559	CT	JIM	29	
0256	N5JI	569	TX	RICHARD	1054	
0256	K7TQ	559	ID	RANDY	102	
0257	W5TB	559	TX	DOC	673	
0258	AC6UV	599	CA	GODY	1881	
0259	W1LP/MM	559	MA	CLINT	869	
0301	KF2PH	449	NY	NICK	13	
0303	KA1DDB	559	MI	MIKE	2064	
0304	W0JOE	559	MO	JOE	1901	
0305	N1TP	559	FL	TOM	1317	
0305	KU4AF	559	NC	JOHN	987	
0306	WS8D	559	MI	MIKE	1188	
0307	K1VP	559	NH	ED	1860	
0309	KJ5SP	559	OK	MEL	1287	
0309	K5JHP	559	TX	BILL	825	
0310	K1QM	449	MA	JOEL	337	
0311	KB9IUA	559	IL	KEVIN	384	
0313	N7GS	559	MT	MAL	815	
0314	KI0ND	599	CO	DAVID	1932	
0315	NA6E	559	CA	MARY	1779	
0316	AJ4Y	559	FL	PAUL	1795	
0318	W1RDB	559	NH	DAN	2137	
0319	WB8RCR	559	MI	JOHN	1446	
0319	NV4V	559	KY	PETE	1721	
0321	N9QIL	559	IN	KEN	1416	
0322	WT6A	599	CA	MARK	2070	
0323	W9UQB	559	AZ	MIKE	413	
0324	W5SB	559	TX	BILL	1287	
0325	W2XN	559	FL	FRED	1728	
0325	K10J	559	TX	OJ	732	
0326	AB7MY	559	AZ	GARY	571	
0326	N2SMH	559	NJ	DAVID	74	
0328	K1VP	559	NH	ED	1960	
0328	WJ1R	559	CO	LARRY	2137	
0329	WA2TDL	559	NY	RICK	4W	non-mem
0330	KD5CMN	559	TX	MIKE	1328	
0331	AE2T	559	NY	AL	1664	

0331	N7RR	559	OR	BRUCE	1688	
0333	N5IB	559	LA	JIM	1913	
0335	WB0HQV	559	MO	JIM	2100	
0336	K0YWD	599	MT	SKIP	2003	
0338	N7CQR	559	OR	DAN	502	
0342	K6TM	599	CA	RICH	1092	
0346	VA7NT	559	BC	PAUL	20	
0347	KK5QA	559	TX	BARB	5W	non-mem
0349	W4NJK	559	CA	CHARLIE	2075	
0355	N2ZHY	339	NJ	DAVID	2067	
0357	W3EDR	339	VA	RICH	26	

Marshall Emm, N1FN  
 Milestone Technologies, Inc.  
 (303) 752-3382  
<http://www.mtechnologies.com>

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 Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 18:45:44 EST  
 From: FrConrad@aol.com  
 To: dandoooley@pipeline.com, qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
 Subject: [63001] Re: SOC Who?  
 Message-ID: <d0.20bb36d.25d89c28@aol.com>  
 MIME-Version: 1.0  
 Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
 Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

In a message dated 2/13/00 6:10:53 AM Pacific Standard Time,  
 dandoooley@pipeline.com writes:

<< and I  
 try the same thing in my post, thinking I'm being clever and/or original!

I probably won't even bother to try applying for this SOC thing. Ain't no  
 way I'd ever make it in....  
 >>

Grammatically speaking, sounds like you're our kind of guy. Welcome.

John+  
 WB6MFS SOC#0

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 Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 18:46:27 EST  
 From: BenNW7DX@aol.com

To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [63002] \*Fox\*: Mark your calendars... here he comes!  
Message-ID: <99.1380469.25d89c53@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello all you hungry hounds,

Mark your calendars, put post-it notes by your rig.... You don't want to miss this sly fox! I, NW7DX will be trying my hand at working as many of you selfish hounds as I can! At the exact strike of 0100z on Feb 16 (Tuesday night), I will be calling Cq Fox. and YOU, will be calling me. This fox doesn't like hounds trying to out-fox the fox by transmitting on his frequency. Please go up a little bit in freq (0.5 - 1.5Khz), and my RIT will lock on to you! I will always have the RIT knob in one hand and occasionally will to go back and forth, picking up as many hounds as I can. Of course for the people that do not have RIT, I will be listening for them at the beginning of the hunt, although as more and more time passes, I will not be monitoring my own transmit frequency so much, so Get your call in fast!

Listen for me on the frequency of 7.042 MHz. I will try to guard it, so nobody will be on there but me!

Once you call me and I come back to you I will send the exchange of, RST WA BEN 1892. please, Do Not ask for repeats on it, even though it will go by pretty fast. There are many hounds that would like to get through. When I turn it back to you, you will send your exchange, Only Once. If I get all of it, I will say TU, and if I need a fill, I will ask for it. The exchange speed will be on the high side, although the speed of your callsign will be much slower when it is turned back to you.

This sly fox's rig will be Kenwood TS-570 at 5 watts running to a Delta Loop up 70 feet and there will also be the optional ground mounted R-7 vertical that I will switch to from time to time, depending on where I am getting the most calls from.

This is my first time as being the fox, and will make make this an enjoyable experience for all! Come behold the power of young NW7DX on Tuesday night. You won't be sorry! ... Unless of course... you attempt to out-fox the fox!

73 guys and best of hunting to all,  
Ben - NW7DX  
Redmond, WA near Seattle

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Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2000 18:51:55 EST  
From: Wa3ptg@aol.com  
To: kc8lah@hotmail.com, qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [63003] Re: SOC stuff  
Message-ID: <ce.19826c5.25d89d9b@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

In a message dated 2/13/00 6:29:11 PM Eastern Standard Time,  
kc8lah@hotmail.com writes:

> When's the club picnic?  
> 74  
> stu kw8k SOC ?

I don't know, but take my advice, don't eat the potato salad.

72 DE WA3PTG  
Harry (Hap) Hurst  
Wilmington DE

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End of QRP-L Digest 1730  
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